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Date.	Steamers	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
31st Oct.	RAZMAK	MALWA*	10,941
7th Nov.	RANCHI		16,100
14th "	RAZMAK	MALOJA x	20,837
21st "	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
28th "	RAZMAK	MANTUA*	10,902
5th Dec.	RANPURA		16,100
12th "	CHINA	NALDERA x	15,953
19th "	DEVANHA		8,151
26th "	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,919
1926. 2nd Jan.	BAWALPINDI		16,100
9th "	RAZMAK	NARKUNDA x	16,227
16th "	RANCHI		16,100
23rd "	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA*	11,089
30th "	KAISAR-I-HIND.		11,430
6th Feb.	RAZMAK	MOOLTAN x	20,847
13th "	RANPURA		16,583
20th "	RAZMAK	MALWA*	10,941
27th "	RAJPUTANA		16,100
6th March	RAZMAK	MALOJA x	20,837
13th "	BAWALPINDI		16,100
20th "	RAZMAK	MANTUA*	10,902
27th "	RANCHI		16,100
31st "	CHINA†		7,952
3rd April	RAZMAK	NALDERA x	15,993
10th "	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
17th "	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,919
24th "	KANPURA		16,583
1st May	RAZMAK	NARKUNDA x	16,227
8th "	RAJPUTANA		16,100
15th "	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA	11,089
22nd "	RAWALPINDI		16,100
29th "	RAZMAK	MOOLTAN	20,847

x Through steamers from Australia, have limited accommodation for passengers from India.
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† S. S. "China", 31st March, extra Steamer at following reduced rates :—
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Date about	Steamers.	Tons.
12th Nov.	MERKARA	8,285
26th "	MADURA	8,975
10th Dec.	MARGHA	8,278
1926 14th Jan.	WARFIELD*	6,060
4th Feb.	GHARINDA*	5,306
18th "	GOLCONDA*	5,316
18th March	DOMALA	8,441
8th April	MARGHA	8,278
29th "	DUMANA	8,427
20th May	WARFIELD*	6,060
10th June	Cargo Steamer	

* Cargo Vessels only; will not convey passengers

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24th "		
22nd Dec.	DELTA connecting at Colombo with MONGOLIA	Straits, China, Japan Australia
1926 19th Jany.	KASHMIR connecting at Colombo with CATHAY	Straits, China, Japan. Australia.

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Date about	Steamers.	Destination.
28th Oct.	MERKARA	Karachi
30th "	VARSOVA	Bussreh via Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports
31st " 11th Nov.	CHAKLA & AROA	East & S. Africa.
4th "	BARALA	Bussreh via Karachi & P. G. Ports.
2nd Nov.	VITA	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports.

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Tottori Maru,	G. Masuda,	5973	3rd Nov,	12th Nov,
*Tamba Maru,	J. Fujisawa	5845	15th Nov.	25th " "
Tokushima Maru	S. Kuba	5976	1st Dec.	15th Dec.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

No. 3802.
29-10-1925.

G. 3806.
26-10-25.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain Ireland and of the British Dominions beyc the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of MOOSAJI ESMAILJI TARWARI, a dealer in old iron, and a widower, of Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitant ..... Deceased.

ALJARAKHIABAI MOOSAJI ESMAILJI, of Bombay, Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Doctor Street, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Twenty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and in the sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

for Registrar.

E. J. DAVAR,

The 21st day of October, 1925.

Messrs. CHUBB & CO.,

Petitioner's Attorneys.

C24355

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC on behalf of our client MR. OOSMAN ABDUL GANI that our client's father MR. ABDUL GANI HASSAM, of Forebunder, a Memon inhabitant at present residing in Bombay was a lunatic and is still of unsound mind. Our client apprehends that an attempt is being made by certain designing persons to influence the said Abdul Gani Hassam to borrow moneys either on his personal security or on the security of his property or to purchase some property in Bombay. The public are therefore warned that if any person will deal with the said Abdul Gani Hassam in any manner without our client's consent he will do so at his own risk and the estate of the said Abdul Gani Hassam shall not be liable for the same.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1925.

SHAH and CO.,

Attorneys for Oosman Abdul Gani.

C24350.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. TYEB HAJI AYUB has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. Bapuji Dotasji Baruwalla under the power of sale vested in the said Mr. Tyeb Haji Ayub by virtue of an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 24th April, 1922, and made between Mahomed Nihaludinkhan of the one part and the said Tyeb Haji Ayub of the other part. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lense, lien, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 1st floor Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

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Dated this 29th day of October, 1925.

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Bombay, 28.10.25. 24335

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT VII OF 1913 and IN THE MATTER OF MESSRS. HOLDEN'S (INDIA), LIMITED. (In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of Section 217 of the Indian Companies' Act of 1913, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 7th day of December, 1925, at 2 p.m. (S. T.) for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof, and of the Cash Balance if any in the hands of the Liquidators shall be disposed of.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1925.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT VII OF 1913 and IN THE MATTER OF THE ALL-INDIA INDUSTRIAL SYNDICATE, LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation.)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913 AND IN THE MATTER OF ALL INDIA UNITED INSURANCE CO., LTD., (In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first dividend at the rate of Rs. 5/- (Five) per Share on the Shares of Rs. 50/-, each of the old issue on which Rs. 10/-, per Share are paid up, has been declared and the same will be paid at the Office of the Liquidators at 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on and after the Second day of November, 1925, between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. (S.T.) on week days and between 12 noon and 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Saturday, (Sundays and Holidays Excepted) on the production of the Dividend Warrants which are already posted to the Shareholders at the registered addresses duly complosed along with the Share Certificates in original.

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C24350.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Shilotri Bank, Limited, will be held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of November 1925, at 4 p.m. at 42, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, for the following purposes:—

(1) To pass the audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending the 30th September, 1925.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To grant a Bonus to the Staff.
(4) To appoint a Director in place of Mr. V. M. Khutalkar who retires by rotation but is eligible for re-election and
(5) To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from the 30th day of October to the 14th of November, 1925, both days inclusive.

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Nilambur, October 18, 1925.

C24331

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Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. of 29th October 1925

Barometer (corrected to 32° F) at 8 a. m.	29.952 inches
Above normal	.042
" " at 4 p. m. (previous day)	29.837
Above normal	.031
Change of 8 a m barometer in past 24 hrs	—.008
	degrees
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a m	80.9
" " (wet bulb)	75 9
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs	92.7
Above normal	4.4
Minimum " " "	78.4
Above normal	2.4
Relative Humidity at 8 a m	75%
" " at 4 p. m. (previous day)	48%
Direction of wind at 8 a. m.	E N E
Velocity " at 8 a. m.	6
	mile per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours	129 miles
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours	15 miles per hour
Extent of cloud at 8 a. m. (the whole sky cloudy—10)	3

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
Oct. 30, (Fri.)	6h. 37m.	6h. 7m.
Oct. 31 (Sat.)	6h. 38m.	6h. 7m.
Nov. 1 (Sun.)	6h. 39m.	6h. 6m.
Nov. 2 (Mon.)	6h. 39m.	6h. 6m.
Nov. 3 (Tue.)	6h. 39m.	6h. 5m.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HOURS ON THURSDAY, THE 29TH OF OCT. 1925.

STATIONS.	RAINFALL. Past 24 hours.	Total 1st June to date.	Normal, 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date.	Annual Normal.
Baluchistan-Quetta		1.03	1.44	—0.41	9.73
Punjab—					
Multan		2.40	5.08	—2.68	7.26
Rawalpindi		26.84	23.01	+3.83	34.77
Lahore		15.06	15.10	+0.96	19.02
Hissar		11.26	11.68	—0.42	14.47
Ambala		31.5	24.11	+7.42	30.9a
Delhi		15.09	23.02	—8.03	24.34
United Provinces					
Agra		29.86	24.41	+5.47	26.90
Mainpuri		29.17	23.99	+6.18	27.07
Jhansi		30.19	33.19	—3.76	38.17
Cawnpore		41.08	33.24	+8.32	35.92
Allahabad		29.1	30.38	+.27	3a.0c
Sind—					
Jacobabad		4.1	2.72	+1.38	3.65
Karachi		3.30	5.91	—2.60	7.80
Rajputana-Bikaner		0.80	9.75	—3.2	14.7c
Ajmer		5.60	18.62	—1a.a	20.59
Jaipur		11.83	21.90	—1013	24.24
Kotah		20.2	26.2	—5.30	28.22
Mount Abu		37.02	38.a6	—2.51	60.76
Kathiawar—					
Bhuj		309	13.76	—107a	14.35
Dwarka		8.72	12.72	—4.00	14.02
Veraval		16.76	18.05	—1.29	18.80
Rajkot		9.18	25.63	—16.1a	26.2a
Bhavnagar Para		14.33	20.11	—5.7e	21.20
Gujarat—					
Surat		24.5	20.21	—17.6	40.9.
Ahmedabad		21.91	27.90	—5.09	28.8a
Deesa		13.09	23.76	—10.7	24.7c
Central India, West					
Neemuch	0	23.28	27.5a	—4.2.	29.19
Indore		17.00	31.21	—14.2a	33.12
Central Provinces					
Jubbulpore		57.62	51.2a	+6.2	55.11
Saugor		47.36	42.0.	+5.36	44.90
Hoshangabad		37.8a	33.0a	—5.2a	42.63
Khandwa		14.7a	21.69	—1.96	29.63
Akola		10.99	40 00	—2.6a	31.30
Amraoti		42.3a	49.3a	—7.0a	35.06
Nagpur		34.30	44.75	+9.5.	40.91
Chanda		38.51	47.00	—8.4a	41.80
Raipur		37.9	46.01	+1.42	50.83
Konkan—Bombay		2.00	30.3a	—2.4a	40.0a
Ratnagiri		69.0.	97.48	—27.1	99.9c
Mormugao		77.0a	85.75	+24.6	94.90
Karwar		100.	114.9a	—14.0a	120.12
Bombay Deccan—					
Malegaon		42.6b	21.12	—7 4.	22.23
Ahmednagar		16.00	19.4.	—4.12	24.3c
Poona		47.0c	53.9.	—6.5a	27.11
Sholapur		22.0b	24.18	—2.2a	28.46
Bijapur		18.9c	17.0.	—2.1a	20.9c
Belgaum		40.0c	43.3a	—2.7c	50.13
Hyderabad—					
Aurangabad		22.9a	24.77	—118.	27.5c
Nizamsagar Indus		49.0	38.0.	+11.0	40.0c
Hyderabad		5.09	7.80	+1.2a	32.3.
Malabar—					
Mangalore		127.8	113.9c	+138.	125.68
Calicut		102.3	97.3.	—6.0a	117.16
Cochin		98.0	89.8	—10c.	114.91
Trivandrum	0.0	57.2	55.80	+1.4c	92.0.
Ceylon—Colombo		47.7a	42.0.	+5.0c	68.16
Madras (Kalahasti)					
Malabar & Mysore					
Masulipatam		33.16	31.16	—2.0	41.8a
Bellary		11.16	14.0c	+3.7c	20.01
Cuddapah	0.7a	28.2.	33.6	—0.0a	31.23
Madras		20.69	23.9.	—0.2a	30.74
Bangalore		17.01	25.03	—7.02	35.37
Coimbatore		11.00	11.76	—0.7c	22.29
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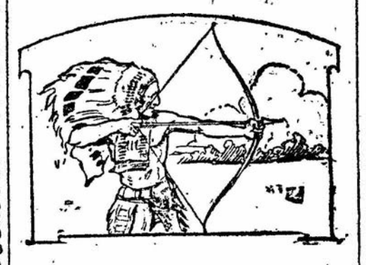

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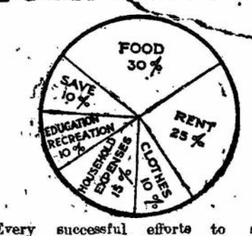

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Oct. 29.

To-day a nominal change has been reported in New York futures. Early the market advanced on some buying, but later declined on some short selling. Liverpool has been reported 12 to 14 points up.

Messrs. M. and B. Stern have received the following cable under yesterday's date from their Liverpool firm:—

"Weekly weather report featureless, rain lowered grade and delayed harvest."

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends, Messrs. A. Norden and Co., cable under date 28th instant as under:—

"December liquidation poor. Technical position temporarily against advance."

A slight change being reported in New York futures the Marwari Bazar opened this morning at Rs. 396¼, i.e., Re. 1 lower than Tuesday's closing rate for F. G. Broach April-May. At the opening Commission and Japanese Houses and jobbers were sellers and the values dropped to Rs. 393. On Bazar operators buying the market recovered to Rs. 395 and closed at Rs. 393¾. At Sewri the Bazar opened at Rs. 394½ and declining to Rs. 393½ closed steady at Rs. 394. Brokers were moderate sellers of Broach, whilst Japan and Europe Exporters were buyers of Broach and Oomra.

Fine Oomra January opened at Rs. 369½ and dropped to Rs. 364 on Exporters and general selling. Around this level Commission Houses and Shroffs were buyers and the market recovered to Rs. 369 and closed at Rs. 367 easier. Whilst March opened at Rs. 370 and declined to Rs. 367 on Bazar operators selling, but again advanced to Rs. 371 on one Japanese House and Shroffs buying, and closed at Rs. 369½. F. G. Bengal January and March were quoted Rs. 324 and Rs. 329 respectively.

Our market for ready cotton was closed yesterday.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

Bombay, Oct. 29.

Fully Good Broach April/May 394
Fully Good Bengal Decr/Jan. 323
Fully Good Bengal March 326
Fine Oomra Decr/Jan. 368 1/2
Fine Oomra March 370

EAST INDIA COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Oct. 29.

Fully Good Broach April/May 394
Fully Good Bengal Decr./Jan. 323
Fully Good Bengal March 328
Fine Oomra Decr/Jan. 367
Fine Oomra March 370

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 29.

	Ready	December.
Bengal Superfine M.G.	.....	.....
Bengal F.G. M.G.	355	345
Bengal F.G. M.G.	340	330
Sindh-Punjab Fine M.G.	355	.....
Sindh-Punjab F.G. M.G.	340	.....
Punjab-Americans M.G.	.....	425
Wardha-Hingt Fine M.G.	385	410
Nagur Fine M.G.	385	410
Yeotmal Fine M.G.	.....	395
Pulgaon Fine M.G.	370	395
Dhamangaon Fine M.G.	.....	.....
Amraoti Fine M.G.	360	385
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M.G.	360	385
Mulkapur Fine M.G.	.....	.....
Khandesh Fine M.G.	.....	380
Khandesh F.G. M.G.	330	.....
Broach Fine M.G.	430	425
Broach Fully Good M.G.	420	.....
Muthia Fine M.G.	.....	370
Muthia F.G. M.G.	.....	360
Dharwar S.G.	420	.....
Coompta M.G.	400/20	.....
Westerns M.G.	380/400	.....
Westerns H.G.	.....	.....
Miraj M.G.	410/20	.....
Cambodia M.G.	430/460	.....

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Oct. 29.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 28th October 1925.

Cotton	4326 Bales.
Wheat	11126 cwts.
Linseed	1080 ,,
Rape etc.	5 ,,
Gingellyseed	1045 ,,
Poppyseed	Nil.
Groundnuts	16523 ,,
Castorseed	8103 ,,
Rice	27485 ,,
Myrat ollams	429 ,,
Cottonseed	834 ,,
Mowraeed	Nil.
Gram	2190 ,,
Juwar	560 ,,
Masur	Nil.
Barley	30 ,,
Bajri	584 ,,
Coal	218 Tons.

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	Since 1st September. This year	Last year
Khandesh	4 7	3,697	2,463
Central India	569	7,311	233
Barsi and Nagar	..	1,105	2,778
Hyderabad-Deccan	..	197	304
Berar	84	4,142	3,614
Central Provinces	..	1,933	1,569
Total Oomras	1,440	18,385	11,009
Dholera	434	5,811	1,250
N.-W. Provinces	1,106	10,802	325
Kajputana	154	1,048	111
Sind-Punjab	921	5,800	6,455
Broach	..	1	704
Coompta & Dharwar	..	11,152	4,329
Westerns-Northerns	..	5,148	2,202
Cocoanada	..	1,265	750
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	..	6,074	3,563
Persian	24	152	646
American	..	140	..
Egyptian and African	13	18,928	14,434
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	..	..	2,047
Total	4,326	89,899	49,734

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed bales.	1st Sept. to 2nd Oct. Yesterday	This year.	Last year
Europe	1,361	51,814	20,148
Japan & China	636	39,062	98,631
Coast Ports	..	2260	4,390
Upcountry by Rail.	..	1,030	2,929
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	..	9,129	4,135
Total	2,067	1,04,593	1,29,836

COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 6,000 bales.
Total Da's Sales on Spec. & for Exp. 100 bales.
Total Day's Sales of East Indian 250 bales.
Universal Standard 10.68 quiet.
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakellaridis 22.85
New York 11 a.m.
(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

January	19.62
March	19.87
May	20.00

New York Non Call:—

January	19.67
March	19.94
May	20.07

New Orleans 10 a.m.

January	19.56
March	19.52

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.

Future Delivery prices:—

Months.	To-day's Prices.
October	10.52+.08
December	10.40+.09
January	10.43+.08
March	10.53+.09
May	10.60+.09
July	10.59+.09
October	10.49+.09

EGYPTIANS.

November	20.00+.20
January	19.08+.16
Switzerland	25.15
Prague	163.68

EGYPTIAN COTTON. CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.

Months.	To-day's price.
October	21.10+.80
November	20.10+.30
December	19.55+.30
January	19.25+.33
February	19.20+.33
March	19.15+.28
April	19.10+.28
May	19.05+.23
June	18.95+.23
July	18.95+.23
August	18.90+.23
September	18.80+.23

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool:—

Months.	To-day's Prices.
October	10.56+.12
November	10.39+.11
December	10.42+.11
January	10.47+.12
February	10.48+.12
March	10.56+.12
April	10.57+.12
May	10.65+.14
June	10.62+.14
July	10.65+.15
August	10.62+.15
September	10.59+.14
October	10.55+.15

Tone:—Steady.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpol, Oct. 28.

Scinde, Good	8.15
Scinde, Fully Good	8.55
Scinde, Fine,	8.95
Bengal, Good	8.25
Bengal, Fully Good	8.65
Bengal, Fine	9.05
Oomra, Good	8.85
Oomra, Fully Good	9.25
Oomra, Fine,	9.65
Broach, Good,	9.10
Broach, Fully Good	9.50
Broach, "Fine"	9.90

AMERICAN MARKETS

New York, Oct. 28.

COTTON:—

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	64,000.
Day's Exports to Great Britain	2,000
Day's Exports to Continent	9,000

Futures at New York:—

January	19.49+.01
March	19.71—.01
May	19.88—.01
July	19.54+.01
Spot Cotton at New York	20.60—.15
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	19.50+.05

Future at New Orleans:—

January	19.39—.09
March	19.33—.05
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	19 7/16.
Demand Bills	4.84.43.
Silver Commercial Bars Foreign Mined	71 3/8.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET. CLOSING PRICES.

New York, Oct. 28.

Futures at New York:

Months.	To-day's Prices.
January	19.49+.01
March	19.74—.02
May	19.88—.01
July	19.54+.01

Liverpol, Oct. 28.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G.O.C. Liverpool:—

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March	10.56+.12
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JAVA SUGAR.

London, Oct. 28.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta:—12/10 1/2 Jan/Mar. sellers.
Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta:—13 Jul/Sept. sellers.
Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay:—13/1 Jan/March. sellers.
Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi:—13 1 3/4 Jan/Mar. sellers.
Tone:—Rather firmer, demand limited.

BARLEY.

London, Oct. 28.

Karachi Barley 36 O/N nominal.

WHEAT.

London, Oct. 28.

Barletta Russo—63 1/2 lbs .49 J/F. sellers.
Rozario Santa Fe—62½ lbs. 51 J/F. sellers.
Tone:—Firmer demand little enquiry.
Australian 53 D/J quoted nominal few offers.
Choice White Karachi 53 O/N nominal.

LINSEED.

London, Oct. 28.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags £ 19¾ O/N sellers £19 A/N sellers.
Linseed Tone:—Small business at lower rates closed firmer
Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net:—Months 3/63 Nov/Dec. sellers.
Buyers, etc. 36/4½ Jan/Apl. paid.

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, Oct. 28.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow 47
Finest Australian Mutton Tallow 49
General Tone of Tallow Auction Dull fair offerings few sold.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are today's closing rates as issued by The Bombay Marwari Chamber of Commerce:—

Bombay, Oct. 29,—6-30 p.m.

	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail-Delivery. Rs. a. p.
READY		
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	54 0 0	8 6 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	55 0 0	8 6 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	57 0 0	8 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	10 8 0	11 0 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	11 0 0	11 8 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	12 8 0	12 0 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	11 14 0	12 6 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	11 8 0	12 0 0
Teelseed, White 86-15	70 0 0	15 8 0
Teelseed, Gajar 75-25	65 0 0	14 12 0
Teelseed, Gajar 50-50	60 6 0	14 4 0
Teelseed, Black	75 0 0	13 12 0
Poppyseed, White	13 0 0	13 8 0
Groundnuts	65 0 0	
Mowraseed	9 0 0	9 12 0
Barley	40 0 0	9 12 0
Castorseed		40 5 0
Cotton Seeds Ready Delivery Jira		4 4 0
FORWARD	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat May	8 5 9	
Linseed, May	12 0 6	

SHARE MARKET.

LOCAL BANKS,	Paid up Rs.	Last Divid.	Quotation Rs.	
Bank of Ind'a	50	3	69	+2
Baroda	80	4	12	8
Central Co-operative	50	7½	80	
Central	25	1½	22	8
Eastern	5 5	9 p.c.	10	
Imperial	500		1430	
Imperial Contributory	125	10	372	8
Union	78		3	4
CEMENTS AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.				
Sundi Portland Cement Co.	10		7	12
Central India Mining	10	4 8y	30	
Indian Cement O.	350		28	0
Katni Cement O.	100		30	4
Katni Cement D.	40		80	
Punjab Cement O.	10		1	14
Shivrajpure	10	8—9	50	
RAILWAY COMPANIES				
Ahmedabad Prantej	500	12 p.c.	510	
Amritsar Pattis	100	10 p.c.	142	0
Central Provinces	100	7½ p.c.	111	
Dhond Baramati	100	6 p.c.	84	
Gujerat	100	5 p.c.	78	
Hoshiarpur Doab	100	5 p.c.	80	
Larkana	100	5 p.c.	71	
Mandra Bhon	90	5 p.c.	40	
Pachora Jammer	100	5 p.c.	74	
Sara Sirajgunj	100	5 p.c.	70	
Saikot Narowal	100	5 p.c.	94	
Sind Linght	100	6 p.c.	152	8
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.c.	547 8	+D
UpperSind Light	100	4 p.c.	60	
STEAMER COMPANIES				
Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250		91	4
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250		203	
Scindia Steam	30		0	12
ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.				
Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.c.	62	0
Andhra Valley O.	1,000		400	
Andhra Valley P.	1,000		800	
Bombay Tramways O.	50	4	92	8
Bombay Tramways P	50	7 p.c.	99	0
Tata Hydro-Elec. O.	1,000	30	826	4
Tata HydroElec. P.	1,000	7 p.c.	880	
Karachi Electricity	100	6	88	
Surat Electricity	100		97	8
Tata Power O.	1,000		310	
Tata Power P.	1,000		480	
PRESS COMPANIES.				
Akbar	500		478	
Jam	476		200	
Harvey & Satapathy	500	30-35	1000	
Indian Cotton	125	20	220	
Mammad Manufacturing	250		2 5	x D
New Berar	500	80	800	
New East India	1,000		2000	
New Motussi P.	400	60	600	
New Prince of Wales	500	61	103	
Volkart B. P.	500	80	605	
MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES				
Alcock Ashdown	100		102	8
Belapur Co. Ltd.	75		10	
B. Burma T. Corporation Old.	120	1-8	186	4
B Burma T. Corporation New	50	8	87	8
Burma Corporation	10	0-6	12	5
Bombay Uganda	50	4-12	60	
British Burma Petroleum	Sh. 8		5	9
Indo-Burma Petroleum.	100	25	16	6
Jost Engineering	50	7-8	75	+ D
Mckenzie	100	30 p.c.	310	
New Union Flour Mills	100		30	
Port Cannung	1,000	50	525	
Sardar Carbonic Gas	100		40	
Tata Iron Pref. 1st	150	6 p. a.	88	
Tata Iron Pref. 2nd	100		21	4
Tata Iron Ltd.	50		41	4
Tata Iron and Steel Co.	10		11	4
Thackes	50		150	
Telephone	50	1	17	
INSURANCE COMPANIES.				
Empire of India Life	50	22-8	550	
Jupiter	15		4	4
New India	25	1-0	11	4
Oriental Life	50	30 p.c.	700	
Vulcan	10	6 ans	3	
MILLS.				
Ahmedabad Advance	100	12	360	
Alliance	100		62	
Apollo	50		6	4
Assur Virjee	100		4	
Berar Manfg.	200	30	550	
Bombay Cotton O.	500	15	315	
Bombay Cotton P.	10	5 p.c.	5	
Bombay Dyeing etc.	250	80	805	
Bombay Industrial	100		11	
Bombay Woollen	100		70	
Bradbury	250	10	360	
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.c.	200	
Broach Fine Counts	250		35	
Century	100	20y	385	
Central India O.	100	16	445	+ D
Central P.	500	8 p.c.	97	8
Ceylon	100		40	
Colaba Land & Mill	100	7-8y	98	12
Coorla	100	7	140	
Crescent	100	6	192	8
Currimbhoy	250		320	
David	500		350	
Dawn	250	40	360	
Damond O.	100		11	
E. D. Sassoon United O.	10		0 13	6
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	15y	147	8
Edward Sassoon	200		120	
Elphinstone O.	100		21	
Emperor Edward	500		975	
Fazulbhoy	250	25	357	8
Finlay	100	20	130	
Framjee Petit	1,000		350	
Globe	100		42	8
Gokak	100	7	102	8
Gold Mohur	100		16	
Hindoostan	1,000	100	1037	8
Indian Bleaching, etc.	100	10	196	4
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	75	80	0
Indore-Malwa United	100	22-8	361	4
Indian Woollen	50		2	
Jamshed O.	250		70	
Kastoorchand	500		60	
Khandesh	1,000	200	2300	
Khatau Makanjee	100	6	81	4
Kilachand	25		3	12
Kohinoor	500		965	
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	150	d.460	+ D
Madhorao Scindia	100		20	
Madhowji Dharamsi	100		62	8
Madras United	250	15	450	
Manockjee Petit	1,000	100	2240	
Mathuradas	100		90	
Meyer Sassoon	500		98	12
Morarjee Goculdas	1,000	60	2200	+ D
Model Mills, Nagpur	250		130	
Mysore	50	5	110	
New City of Bombay	100	10	220	
New Great Eastern	200	10y	266	4
Osmanshahi (100)	75		75	
Pearl	250	12	422	8
Phoenix	100	15	420	
Planet	100		11	4
Premier	100		48	12
Sassoon Cotton	100		23	12
Sassoon Silk	500		440	
Sholapur	1,000	1000	9200	
Simplex	250		102	8
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100		53	8
Standard	500	100	1225	
Swadeshi	100	15	445	
Swan	100	50	160	
Tata Mill O	500		97	8
Vishnu Cotton O	500	60d	1700	+ D
Vishnu P.	500	35	525	
Western India Spng.	1,000	40	500	

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS

Bombay, Oct. 28.

Ahmedabad Advance				360 X.D.
Bombay Cotton				315
Bombay Dyeing			800 805	800 805
Century	383-12	387-8	381-4	383-12
Central India				445
Colaba Land				98 12
Crescent				192-8
Edward Sassoon				120
Fazulbhoy		802-8	810-	802-8 802-8
Finlay				137-8
Globe				42-8
Gokak				100
Indian Bleaching				200
Indore Malwa				361-4
Kohinoor				965
Madhowjee				62-8
Mathurades				90
Meyer Sassoon				98-12
Mysore				110
New Great		262-8	266-4	26 266-4 262
Pabaney				23-8 422-8
Pearl		422-8	425 4	420
Phoenix				
Simplex				103-81
Swadeshi				445
Swan Mills				160
Tata Mill				60

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock	102-8
Bombay Steam	90
,, Tram Co., Ord.	91-4
Bundi Cement	7-8
Indian Cement	28
Central India Mining	31
Katni Cement Ord.	30
Shivrajpur	51
Tata Hydro	822-8 825 815 817-8
Tata Iron & Steel, Ord.	31-4
Tata Iron & Steel, Def	61-4

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ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

The P. and O. s.s. Razmak with English mails of Oct. 15 ex Morea due at 5 a.m.

SATURDAY, Oct. 31.

S. S. "Razmak", with the English mails, leaves at 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4.

Public meeting re. Sir Pherozsha Mehta Jayanti, Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall, 6 p.m. (S. T.), His Holiness Shams-ul-Ullema, Dastur Darab to preside.

TUESDAY, Nov. 3.

Public meeting re. Royal Commission on Currency and Exchange, Gaiety Theatre, 6 p.m., Mr. M. A. Jinnah to preside.

A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.—The Rang Bodhechha Satya Samaj will State "Saunshya Kallol" to-day (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. in Ripon Theatre in aid of the Tilak Mandir of the Lokamanya Seva Sangh, Vile Parle.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Superscribed Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per s.s. "Toyooka Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Friday).

STEAMER'S MOVEMENTS.—The P. and O. mail steamer "Rawalpindi" with the mails from Bombay of 24th instant arrived at Aden at 3-30 p.m. on the 28th instant and left there at 7-30 p.m. the same day.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.—The Imperial Bank of India Rate of Interest on Demand Loans on Government Paper remains unchanged at 5 per cent.

SWAMI SHRADDHANANDA'S LECTURE—Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Hindu Sabha, public meetings will be held in Marwari Vidyalaya to-day (Friday) and to-morrow (Saturday) at 6 p.m., when Swami Shraddhananda will deliver a lecture on "Dire necessity of Hindu Organisation at the present moment and our duty towards the Malabar Untouchables."

TO-DAY'S CURRENCY COMMISSION PROTEST MEETING.—Due to unavoidable absence of Mr. M. A. Jinnah from Bombay, the public meeting to protest against the personnel of the Currency Commission which was to be held at the Gaiety Theatre to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. under his presidency, has been postponed to the 3rd November (Tuesday).

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

Viceroy's Camp, Belvedere.—His Excellency the Viceroy granted an interview to Sir B. C. Mitter on Wednesday.—A. P.

Sangla Hill.—Sir Malcolm Hailey who is touring in the Lyallpur district visited Toba Tek Singh and Gojra on Tuesday and arrived at Sangla Hill on Wednesday. After visiting the local schools His Excellency motored to Khangah Dogran where he attended a garden party. His Excellency left for Lahore to-night.

Hon. Sir B. N. Sarma retiring member of the Viceroy's Council arrived in Madras on Thursday morning from Calcutta. He was received at the station among others by H. H. the Maharaja of Bobbili and Dewan Bahadur T. Vijayaraghavachari. Sir Narsimha is the guest of Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer during his stay in Madras. He leaves Madras to-morrow night for Ootacamund from where it is understood he hands over charge of his office to Mr. S. R. Das by wire.

London, Oct. 28.

Rente 3 per cent. 46
Bar Silver (Spot) 33 1/16
Bar Silver 2 months hence 32 11/16
Tone of Silver:—Quiet.
Interest day to day loans 3 7/8
Interest 7 days market loans 3 1/8
Discount, Bank of England Rate 4 per rent. since 1st October 1925.
Sovereigns for Export to Argentine £10,000
Sovereigns for Export to India £5,000
Set aside account South African Reserve bank £500,000.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(Thursdays, Oct. 29.)

Mr. W. E. Sutton, on relief, to act as District Superintendent of Police, Sukkur, vice Mr. H. E. Butler, proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Rao Bahadur R. N. Tawle, Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, has been granted leave on average pay for four months with effect from the 10th October 1925.

Mr. C. R. Jeffereis Officiating Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, on relief by Mr. W. T. Down, to officiate as Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, vice Rao Bahadur R. N. Tawde until relieved by Inspector Sabaji Govind Savant.

Inspector Sabaji Govind Savant to officiate as Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, vice Rao Bahadur R. N. Tawde from the date he relieves Mr. C. R. Jeffereis.

Mr. R. J. Jakatdar, Jailor, Ahmedabad Central Prison, to officiate as Superintendent of that Prison during the absence on leave of Captain M. G. Bhandari, I.M.S., and thereafter to officiate as Superintendent, Deccan Convict Gang.

Mr. A. E. Raikey, Jailor, Deccan convict Gang, vice Mr. F. B. Plunkett, pending relief by Mr. Jakatdar.

Mr. C. H. B. Scarle, I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Criminal Tribes Settlement Officer vice Mr. H. T. Sorley, I.C.S.

Mr. T. N. Atre, LL.B., Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar.

Mr. G. H. Salvi, LL.B., Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, to be Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nasik.

Mr. Benjamin David, LL.B., to be Second Class Subordinate Judge on probation, and to do duty as Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar.

Mr. T. N. Atre, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar—Sinnar—Rs. 200.

Mr. G. H. Salvi, Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nasik—Nasik—Rs. 150.

Mr. E. H. P. Jolly, I.C.S., on return from leave, to act as District and Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri, vice Khan Bahadur M. I. Kadri, O.B.E., LL.B., transferred, pending further orders.

Mr. Chandiram Kotumal, LL.B., on relief by Mr. D. D. Nanavati, I.C.S., to do duty as Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, vice Mr. Dialmal Doulatram, LL.B.

Mr. Dialmal Doulatram, LL.B., on relief, to act as Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Sukkur, vice Mr. Thavardas Devaram, LL.B., reverting, pending further orders.

Mr. Sorabji B. Ginwala, B.A., LL.B., to be a delegate to aid in the adjudication of cases in the Parsi District Matrimonial Court at Surat vice Sardar Bamanji Ardeshir Delai, resigned.

Mr. V. M. Kulkarni, Sub-Divisional Magistrate of the Nasik City Sub-Dvision and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Nasik, is invested with Power to call for records (section 435).

Mr. F. M. Patil, Aval Karkun, Navalgund Taluka, and Magistrate of the Third Class in the district of Dharwar, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district and is invested with Power to make order as to first offenders (section 562).

Mr. K. C. Rushton, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Southern Range, is granted leave on average pay for eight months followed by leave on half average pay for four months with effect from the 25th February 1926.

Mr. H. E. Butler, Acting District Superintendent of Police, Sukkur, is granted leave on average pay for eight months followed by leave on half average pay for four months with effect from the 9th November 1925.

The leave granted to Mr. V. M. Ferrers, a District and Sessions Judge in the Bombay Presidency is extended by the High Commissioner for India by fourteen days on average pay.

The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation by Sardar Bamanji Ardeshir Delal of the office of delegate of the Parsi District Matrimonial Court at Surat.

The leave on average pay for eight months granted to Mr. R. T. Barker of the Indian (Imperial) Police in the Bombay Presidency is extended by the High Commissioner for India by four months on half average pay.

Mr. Dadiba C. Mehta, M.A., LL.B., District Judge, West Khandesh, is empowered to hold inquiries into Municipal election cases generally in the West Khandesh District.

Mr. Ambalal Bhimbhai Desai to act as Huzur Deputy Collector, Ahmedabad, vice Mr. Somalbhai Bhagubhai reverting, pending further orders.

Dr. W. Burns, Principal, Agricultural College and Economic Botanist to Government, is granted a further extension of leave on half average pay for seven days in continuation of the leave granted to him.

Mr. H. Dow, I.C.S., on return from leave, to be on Special Duty for a period of six months as Fiancial Adviser to the Public Works Department in Sind.

The leave on average pay for one month granted to Mr. A.M. Diwanji, Deputy Educatonal Inspector, Broach, is extended by fifteen days.

Mr. E. A. Wodehouse, Professor of English, Deccan College, Poona, has been permitted by the High Commissioner for India to return to duty.

A temporary post of Senior Assistant to the Consulting Surveyor was created for a period of two months and twenty-seven days from the 1st March 1925 and Mr. G. R. Desai was appointed to hold it.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Tuke, I.M.S., is granted by the High Commissioner for India leave on average pay for seven days and on half average pay for five months and five days in extension of the leave already granted to him.

Mr. C. E. Aitken, B. Sc. (Edin.) to be Executive Engineer, Western Head Division vice Mr. Himadlal Bapulal Parikh, L.C.E., proceeding on leave.

On return from leave Mr. S.A.M. Lewis, M.R. San. I., to be Executive Engineer, Quarries Division, vice Mr. Aitken. Pending the arrival of Mr. Lewis, however, Mr Lalchand Varumal Lalvani, B. Sc. (Edin.), Assistant Executive Engineer, is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Quarries Division.

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Issued Rates for Brass and Copper Daily Quotations.

BRASS

Bombay, Oct. 29.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Brass, English	3/4	57	8	0
Brass, English	1	57	8	0
Brass, English	1¼	58	0	0
Brass, English	1½	58	0	0
Brass, English	1¾	58	0	0
Brass, English	2	58	0	0
German Brass ¾ to 2,		57	8	0

COPPER.

Bombay, Oct. 29.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Copper, German	¾	62	8	0
Copper, German	1	62	8	0
Copper, German	1¼	62	8	0
Copper, American	1½	62	10	0
Copper American	1¾	62	10	0
Copper, American	2	62	10	0
Japanese Copper Bars		61	8	0
Panchteka joint		26	12	0
Copper, English Bars		61	0	0
Brass Bars		40	8	0
Pat Klai		74	0	0
Lead Country		26	4	0
Koger Brass, Metal ¾ to 1		56	0	0
,, ,, 1¼ to 1½, 1¾ to 2		56	0	0
German Copper 1½ to 1¾ to 2		62	8	0
French Copper ¾ to 2		62	6	0
American Copper ¾ to 1, 1¼		62	10	0
English Copper ¾ to 2		62	8	0

METAL REPORT.

London, Oct. 28.

Tin Block 281¼

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations.

Bombay, Oct. 29.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Kilachand	No. 14½	0	11	9
Do.	No. 20½	0	13	6
Currimbhai	No. 12½	0	12	0
Elphinstone	No. 12¼	0	11	9
David	No. 10½	0	11	3
Shapurji	No. 10½	0	11	0
Trikamdas	No. 10½	0	11	6
Sattara	No. 12½	0	12	6
Shapurji	No. 6½	0	10	3
Light-house	No. 6½	0	10	0
Japan	No. 40-1	1	4	0
Do	No. 42-2	1	5	6
Do.	No. 20	0	15	6
Do.	No. 32	1	2	3

C. M. PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 29.

Jute:—Albion 440, Alliance 515, Anglo-India 418-20, Auckland 243, Barnagore 150, Bally 210, Belvedere 450, Budge-Budge 400, Caledonian 525, Clive 38-4, Craig 5, Cheviot 215, Dalhousie 375, Delta 450, Empire 46, Fort Gloster 860, Fort William 327, Gondalpara 825, Gourepore 745, Hukumchand 10-8, Hooghly 69, Howrah 38, Kamarhatty 535, Kankanarrah 440, Kelvin 750, Kinnison 990, Lansdowne 265, Lawrence 265, Lothian 320, Naihati 430, National 26, New Central 520, Northbrook 51-8, Orient 160, Reliance 61-8, Standard 400, Union 590,

Hessian.—22.
Jute.—134.
Remarks:—Market Steady. Dividends expected Clive 3, Union and Lawrence 55, Dalhousie and Standard 30, Auckland 15, Lansdowne 20.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Oct. 29.

3½ per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 68-4.
4 per cent Conversion Loan Due 1931-36 Rs. 86-12.
5 per cent. War Loan Due 1929-47 Rs. 95-12.
5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 95-14.
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) Due 1933 Rs. 99 6
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) Due 1945-55, Rs. 99-7.
5½ per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1928 Rs. 105-3.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1926, Rs. 100-7.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1927, Rs. 101-7.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1930. Rs. 103-12.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1931, Rs. 104-4.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1932, Rs. 105-2.
6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 108-14.
4 per cent. Port Trust Due 1974, Rs. 75-0.
4 per cent Municipal Due 1974 Rs. 75.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal Due 1954 Rs 101-14.
4 per cent. Improvement Trust Due 1974, Rs. 75.
6 per cent. Municipal Due 1929-49, Rs. 100-8.
Tone of Market:—Steady.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Oct 28

	Rs.	a.
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	68	0
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 1931-36 ..	86	8
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.. ..	95	8
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) 1933 ..	99	4
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) 1945-55..	99	5
5½ per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) 1925..	103	0
6½ per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) 1928..	105	0
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1926 ..	100	7
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1927 ..	101	7
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1930 ..	103	8
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1931 ..	104	4
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1932 ..	104	14
6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) 1935 ..	108	12
4 per cent. Port Trust 1974 ..	75	8
4 per cent. Municipal 1974 ..	75	0
4 per cent. Improvement Trust 1974	75	
5 per cent Port Trust 1930 ..	101	0
6 per cent. Municipal 1929-49 ..	101	0
,, 1954 ..	102	2

Tone of Market:— Dull.

LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association).

Bombay, Oct. 29.

Khadi.		Rs.	a.	p.
Textile	Per lb.	1	1	0
Century	,,	1	0	0
Jacob	,,	1	0	0
E. D. Sassoon	,,	1	0	0
Elphinstone	,,	1	0	0
Bombay Cotton	,,	0	14	6
Jamshed	,,	0	14	6
Long Cloth (Full weight) 34/40 inch.:—				
Standard	Per lb.	1	3	9
Century	,,	1	3	6
Hindustan	,,	1	4	9
Fazal (Mahal)	,,	1	4	9
Phoenix	,,	1	3	9
Pabaney (Pheolmala)	,,	1	3	9
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	1	3	0
Kaliamardan	,,	1	4	0
Daud Sahib	,,	1	3	0
Long Cloth (Light weight) No. 5202/5302.—				
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1	4	3
Hindustan	Per lb.	1	4	3
David Mill	,,	1	3	9
Apollo	per lb.	1	3	9
E. D. Sassoon	,,	1	2	6
Long Cloth x Quality:—				
Kohinoor Mill	,,	1	3	6
Swan Finlay	,,	1	3	3
Gold Mohor	,,	1	2	3
Long Cloth Satin Calendar 34-42 inch.				
Textile (Hand)	Per lb.	1	3	6
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1	3	6
Century (Bugle)	,,	1	2	6
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	1	2	0
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	1	2	6
Sakuntala	,,	1	2	6
Sundari Brand	,,	1	2	3
Dhooties 7, 8 9 Yards.				
Spring (balance)	Per lb.	1	6	0
Jacob E. D.	,,	1	3	0
Century	,,	1	5	6
Dhooties 10 Yards.				
Spring (Balance)	,,	1	5	0
Century	,,	1	4	6
Jacob E. D.	,,	1	2	0
1386 Tata	,,	3	11	0
Check Grey Drill x lb. 5				
Bombay Cotton	Per Piece	5	8	0
Jamshed	,,	5	8	0
Century	,,	5	10	0
Pearl Pebaney £5	,,	9	12	0
Hindustan No. 902	,,	5	12	0
Bleached Check:				
Kasturchand Mill	,,	6	10	0
Bombay United	,,	6	4	0
Black Check.				
5800 Sholapur	,,	14	2	0
Textile Mill £3½	,,	5	6	0
Gabrun No. 5124:—				
Hindustan	,,	10	2	0
Salita:—				
Century	Per lb.	1	3	6
Textile	,,	1	3	6
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1	3	6
Stripped Sadis Yards 12.				
777 Crescent	,,	2	15	0
Dukdi Yards 12-13-14—				
Kanta	Per lb.	1	7	0
Great	,,	1	6	0
Phoenix	,,	1	6	0
Kohinoor	,,	1	6	0
Chadar Kori Calender.—				
Hindustan	Per Piece	1	3	6
David	,,	1	3	0

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 29.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T. T. 1/6 1-8.
Bank's selling D. D. 1/6 5/32.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T. T. 1/6 5/32.
Bank's selling D. D. 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D. A. 1.6 13-32
Bank's buying T. T. 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying D. D. 1/6 7/32.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D. D. Frcs. 840.
Bank's buying 3 M/st. D. T. Frcs. 905.
Bank's buying 60 D/st. D. D. Frcs. 890.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 112½.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 108½.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 164½.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 214.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 156¼.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 273½.

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols 4.84-3/4.
London—Paris Frcs. 116.5.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.10
London—Brussels Frcs 107.00.
London—Rome Liras 123.00.
London—Berlin Marks 20.30.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market steady—quiet.

London, Oct. 28.

Tele. Transfers 1/6 3/16 steady.
Bar Gold £4.4.10 1/2 quiet.
Bar Silver Spot 33 1/16 quiet.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 29.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1/6 5/32
Bank Demand	1/6 3/16
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s	1/6 7/16
Fcs. Demand	840
American Dollars	274
Hongkong Dollars	164½
Shanghai	214
Japan	112½
Singapore	156 3/4

Tone:—Market steady.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

	London, Oct. 28.
Stockholm	18.12
Christiania	22.80
Amsterdam	12.05
	London, Oct. 27.
Exchange Belgium	107.88
Exchange Athens	365.50
Cuban Sugar 9 5/8 Oct. value.	
	New York, Oct. 28.
Demand Bils	4.84-43
	London, Oct. 28.
Exchange on London in Paris	116.60
Exchange on London in Germany	20.36
Exchange on London in Italy not received.	

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Oct. 29.

3 Months 3-3/4 per cent.
6 Months 4-3/16 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4 per cent.
Money Call 1½ per cent.
1 month 1-3/4 to 2 per cent.
3 months 3 per cent.
6 months 4½ per cent.
Imperial Bank of India Rate 5 per cent.
Tone of Money Market.—Unchanged.

DISCOUNTS.

London, Oct. 28.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. 3 3/4.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4 1/16.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 4½.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 4 3/4.
Rentes 5 per cent. 14 1/4.

BULLION.

Bombay, Oct. 29.

Sovereigns Ready 13-4-6.
Sovereigns Forward 13-5-0.
National Bank Bar Gold 21-7-0.
Bar gold ready, Rs. 21-3-0.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21-3-0
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21-3-6
Bar silver ready Rs 73-11-0.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 73-10-0.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 73-8-0.

London, Oct. 28.

Bar gold ready s. 84-10½.
Silver ready d. 33-1.
Silver forward d. 32-11.

TONE OF SILVER—
Market firm. Bears covering. Sellers holding back.

GOLD.

Bombay, Oct. 29.

Ready:—21-3.
Vaida Kartak:—Opening 21-2-9, At 6 p.m. 21-2-9.
Vaida Magsar:—Opening 21-3-3, At 6 p.m. 21-3-3.
Vaida Marsar—Opening 0-2-0.
Tone of Market.—Quiet.

SILVER.

Bombay, Oct. 29.

Ready:—73-13.
Vaidya Kartak:—Opening 73-8, Lowest 73-8-0, At 6 p.m. 73-8-0.
Vaida Magsar:—Opening 73-8-0, Lowest 73-5-0, At 6 p.m. 73-5-0.
Vaida Kartak:—Opening 0-4-0.
Vaida Magsar:—Opening 0-11-0.
Tone of Market:—Quiet.

NEW YORK & LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKETS.

DAILY TELEGRAPHIC QUOTATIONS.

(From Cotton Telegraphic Information Service.)
Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Bombay.

January. 29th October, 1925.

Market.	Closing rate on previous day.	Opening rate.	Closing rate.	Difference.
NEW YORK	10.49	10.44 —.05	Not received.	
LIVERPOOL	10.47	10.41 —.06	10.30	—.17

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The Bombay Chronicle.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1925.

MELANCHOLY MEANNESS.

Lord Birkenhead's assurance that the British Government are no niggardly bargainers, has been illustrated in the decision of the Government of India to over-ride the recommendation of the Legislative Assembly regarding the election rights of Indians who have had the honour of serving in the jail for their political convictions. The Government have re-considered the wishes of the Assembly and they have decided to dig in their toes and do nothing. The claim of the Assembly was that the Executive should not improve upon the punishment awarded by courts and deprive people of the rights of franchise and representation. The Government hold that those who were condemned to imprisonment of one year and more should be made to forfeit their civil rights for the space of five years. It is an arbitrary decision interpolated in the Rules under the Reforms and the Assembly can only lodge a protest against its continuance. The opposition of the Government to so elementary an issue of justice is wrong and impolitic. Without any risk or loss of prestige, the Government could have brought the law into line with civilised practice, but an opportunity is abused for the assertion of Executive intolerance. Neither in the debate nor in the present resolution of the Government, have they given out the reasons influencing their conclusion. They repeatedly remark that "in the circumstances of India" and "in the existing conditions of India", the adaptation of British practice was impossible; and "therefore" any provisions for the automatic expiry of the disqualification was also "impossible". It is unfortunate that the Government fail to say how exactly the circumstances of India impeded so equitable a reform. Indeed they congratulate themselves on the generosity with which they have extended the penalising period from 6 months to 12 months. The Government of India have not a scrap of reason on their side. To the electorate, the prohibition involves a restriction of their rights. It is not open to them, for example, to say that a leader of the eminence of Mahatma Gandhi or Mr. Lajpatrai or Mr. Mahomed Ali or Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru should represent them. The rule is as much a deprivation of their rights as a restriction on individuals who have by their suffering met what the courts deem necessary for the ends of justice. In England, the last effort of the executive to use unlawful restraint in the choice of representatives was made in the case of John Wilkes. Wilkes was actually in jail when he was elected and the constituency supported him to establish the principle that their choice should be completely free and unfettered. The battle ended in a resounding victory for the electorate. Wilkes was not a paragon of virtue, but the principle involved was the discretion of the electorate and therefore the Government had for all time to leave the option to the voter to say whether it is his desire to be represented by a bishop or a burglar.

Apart from the encroachment of the freedom of the electorate, the obstinacy of the Government entails on the individual a gross award of injustice. An Indian may be naturalised in Britain, but if in some political contingency he has to pass through an Indian jail, it would still be open for him immediately to contest a seat in Parliament, without being qualified to stand for election in India. Absurdities do not daunt the bureaucrat. Just as Sir Herbert Risley quoted decadent Austria in support of the Press Act, Sir Alexander Muddiman was cool enough to quote in the Assembly the existence of a disqualifying clause in the South African constitution. To what ingenious uses do they put their erudition in India! When a man is hauled before a Court, the Court awards him a sentence appropriate for the purging of his alleged crime, but when it is exhausted the Executive claims a super-imposing penalty for the malefactor. All that it says is that in the "existing circumstances of India", equitable practice would be "impossible." In the superior glow of virtue, Sir Henry Stanyon said in the Assembly that they should not be compelled to consort with men who might have been in jail for forgery, murder or fornication. But the odour of Stanyon-sanctity allows their approach after five years. The quinquennium relieves the turpitude of the offenders in the sight of those who themselves possibly might be uncaught profiteers and unconvicted criminals. The argument is too sanctimonious for the test of reason and its advocates are intelligent enough to know it. If each one of us, said Carlyle, got according to our desserts, not one of us should escape hanging; but Sir Henry Stanyon being without sin is confident of his right of throwing the first stone at "criminals". In some countries, the courts have the right of ordering the loss of civil rights for a term, but in India the sentence of the Court is so measured as to be exhaustive and final without any such deprivation. The Executive, however, steps in and amplifies the punishment. The motive of so incontinent a claim must be put down to spite and pharisaism, both unworthy elements in the actuation of law.

Sir Alexander Muddiman argued weakly, but he made much of the proviso that "ex-convicts" like Lala Lajpatrai are free to supplicate the Local Government for exemption and then stand for election. They should, figuratively, do the crawling order to move the Government to examine the "case" on individual "merits". It is not difficult to divine the object of the humiliating process. The discretion of granting permission rests entirely with the Government. When we realise how stern and vindictive bureaucrats could be in cases like those of Mr. Vinayak Savarkar and Mr. Horniman, we may guess the amount of prostration necessary to relent the heart of the Government. The idea of humiliation inflicted and favours bestowed in return, seems to make the restriction alluring to the Government. They do not recognise that the so-called offender paid the price of his offence by duress and that the electors ought to have freedom to choose whom they like. They love the imposition of disabilities and the power of granting dispensations, and when there is a good lever for diluted outlawry they hold to it, saying that the practice of justice is "impossible in the existing conditions of India." The retention of the disqualification is a glaring example of the spirit in which Lord Birkenhead proclaimed to India that the Government would not be found to be niggardly bargainers.

THIRD-CLASS AMENITIES.

The Passengers' Day which will be observed next month ought to awaken the public to the rights they have against the principal transport-services of the country. The usual custom is to invoke the pity of the authorities on third-class passengers, but we think that in the ventilation of grievances not enough emphasis is laid on the standard of attention set before themselves by the railway-subordinates in charge of traffic. Whenever instances of flagrant behaviour are quoted, those who do so are charged with the instigation of racial feeling. It is a very cheap retort which encourages misconduct, but independent journals have to expose some of the abuses that occur. A wanton example of half-breed arrogance has been reported to us by a friend in Karachi who occasionally takes an interest in the protection of passengers' rights. We are told that on 22nd October, Miss Tarabai, the physical culturist, was exposed to an annoying form of assault by a ticket-collector. A complaint has been lodged detailing the facts, but the matter deserves healthy advertisement. Miss Tarabai was travelling by the N. W. Railway when the assault occurred. Though she was the holder of a second-class ticket, pressure of traffic compelled her to take her place in a third-class compartment. When the train was near Hirok, a ticket-collector of the name of Henderson boarded the compartment and administered a mild kick at the form of the sleeper. Miss Tarabai felt the kick, but she was saved from being thrown off the seat by the aid of one of her attendants. She asked T. C. Henderson—such is the name of the chivalrous servant of the Company—whether such was the treatment he gave to lawful passengers in the train. Small though the functionary was, he affirmed that he was an official drawing Rs. 400 per month, as if the receipt of a high salary absolved railway-servants from the obligations of simple courtesy. To complete his proof of high authority he deposited one of his lotus-feet on the bedding of Miss Tarabai and proposed the inspection of her ticket. Miss Tarabai insisted on the removal of the exhibit and her firm manner persuaded Henderson to comply with the demand. When the station was reached, she complained to the guard; that gentleman invited her to complain to the station-master. The station-master protested that without a written grievance he could not proceed. The necessary documentation was done, when Henderson discovered the identity of the lady he had insulted. Being a wise man he entreated her for forgiveness, but she left the matter in the hands of the station-master. A small incident, indeed smaller than the one in which a European was acquitted for the offence of pulling a clerk's ear recently at the Madura station; but why should these petty acts of presumption occur to the insult and annoyance of Indian passengers? Miss Tarabai had a strong and resentful retinue and but for her forbearance, Henderson would have had a startling experience of permanent reform. That nothing more than a complaint occurred was due to the patience of the party. In many cases of petty intimidation, the insolent offender is quietly shielded by the routine of connivance that makes light of grievances. Railway-officials should by example and discipline discourage the evil tradition surrounding the treatment of Indians, and we mention the matter to emphasise the point that the conduct of subordinates on the railways is as grievous a problem as the practice of sardine-packing favoured for the health of third-class passengers.

Notes of the Day.

The League and Damascus.

The Council of the League of Nations has successfully asserted its authority in securing a cessation of hostilities between Greece and Bulgaria and an enquiry by itself into the responsibilities and claims of the two parties. This is the first time in its history that the League has justified its existence as an instrument of peace and arbitration in international dispute. But it is noteworthy that its first and successful intervention has been in a dispute to which the parties are two small nations. When one of the contending parties or rather the aggressor was a Big Power as in the case of Greece vs. Italy, of Egypt vs. Britain or of the Riff vs. France, the League either proved itself impotent, or was callously indifferent. And the contrast is not without significance. The fact is that the League has hitherto shown itself to be merely a creature of the Big Powers—an instrument to help their aggressive imperialist aims. If the charge is baseless, an opportunity has just been provided to the League of vindicating its character as an impartial and independent body genuinely working for the peace of the world and the protection of the weak against the strong. French frightfulness in Damascus has shocked the world. Reuter's cables furnish a growing volume of evidence that the barbarities and vandalism perpetrated by the French were both cold-blooded and deliberate. According to a member of a party of refugees from Damascus, General Camelin declined to stop the bombardment even when appealed to by a delegation of leading inhabitants who represented that the rioters had left the town, and the firing continued for further six hours. The cable of the President, Supreme Muslim Council, Jerusalem, to the Central Khilafat Committee shows the carnage to have been more terrible than could be gathered from Reutor's cables. "Fugitives," it says, "allege 25,000 are buried in ruins and tens of thousands homeless." It is not surprising that the French are suppressing news and are for that purpose preventing the people from leaving Syria.

A Cruel Mockery.

The Asiatic world had no illusions about mandates. It realised that the mandates were but a hypocritical cover for imperialist aggrandisement. The truth has now been revealed to the whole world in its naked hideousness by the barbarism of the French in Syria. Maulana Shaukat Ali in his cable to the President of the League of Nations gives expression to the view of all Asia when he demands of the League to cancel the Syrian mandate. "France and Europe by their barbaric actions," he says, "have proved themselves unfit for holding mandates." The truth, in fact, is that the mandate system itself has been demonstrated to be a cruel mockery If the League of Nations has the slightest regard for humanity, justice and fair-dealing between nations, it should profit by the lesson of Damascus and ask France immediately to quit Syria and also cancel the mandates for Iraq and Palestine and let the inhabitants of these countries rule themselves. That is the least it should do if it is genuinely desirous of undoing a wrong and of inducing among the people of Asia belief in its *bona fides*.

Well-Quilt.

If there is hope in the practice of introspection, hope is dimly dawning in Chauvanistic France. In Paris a society has been formed by distinguished intellectuals with the avowed purpose of tracing the origin of the War. The popular view that Germany was alone responsible for the conflagration has served the purpose of soldiers and diplomats. The Paris journal "Ere Nouvelle" publishes an appeal in "the name of conscience" to end the fiction as the step-preliminary to international understanding. The theory of the Kaiser inflicting wanton war on peaceful, if not quite unarmed, Europe was crystallised in the Versailles Treaty. The fatal clause is indignantly resented in Germany, for it runs:—"The Allied and Associated Governments declare, and Germany admits it, that Germany and her allies, as authors of the war, are responsible for all losses and damage that the Allied and Associated Governments and their subjects have suffered as a sequel to the war forced upon them by the attack of Germany and her allies." The statement "Germany admits it" was based on the oral consent of delegates at Versailles who were far too beaten to bother about scientific proposals to reach the truth. The French society we mention treats the confession as a worthless piece of extortion. The organisers realise that a peace built on so unstable a basis has no prospects of security, but small as the movement is, there is evidence that thoughtful people in France are distrusting the policy of alliances and counter-alliances which eventually culminated in the War. The policy of secret pacts having revived in Europe, the efforts of the "Conscience" movement have bearings that are both moral and material.

Needs of the Artscraftsmen.

The resolution passed at the Co-operative Conference at Surat may serve to demonstrate the desire of the promoters for a closer acquaintance with the needs which decide, after all, the future of all popular movements. It is, however, not enough to indicate the desire. It is true that an intensive survey of the conditions, not necessarily limited to purely economic questions as appears to be suggested by the Conference, of the art-craftsmen is an essential step towards all attempts for enduring reforms. The Conference if would seem, expects a paid organiser to perform the task. It recommends the Registrar to provide the movement with the facility. We do not know if the idea of the ready-made facility or rather the addition of another official from the Department appealed to the body of the co-operators present at the Conference. If the idea is in conformity with co-operative principles, the suggestion for the services of an official, whose duties will be decided, if at all, by persons who have nothing except their pious intention to guide them is, clearly, not one that can be truly helpful. The suggested survey of the art-crafts and the conditions of the art-craftsmen are, everybody will admit, a necessity. And, the Conference has, no doubt, done well to emphasise its recognition. Do the promoters, however, really believe that they will obtain the competent assistance necessary for the task from the type of official they contemplate? The resuscitation of the art-crafts, the reliable survey of the conditions of the art-craftsmen and their continued progress involve more than the item purely of propaganda and the usual publicity, more than the question of the appointment of an official or of a facility granted by Government. We would, therefore, suggest that if the promoters of the Conference are in earnest, if they really desire to strengthen the movement they represent, they should invite the assistance of persons, inside and outside the movement, interested in the question and, with their help, decide with approximate precision the limits of the field, the definite aims and methods as well as the period of time necessary for the proposed survey. They should not injure the intrinsic merits of their suggestion by ill-planned action.

To Subscribers.

Owing to some defect in the Medows Street main, the electric current supplying power and light to the "Chronicle" press stopped at 4-30 p.m. yesterday. Intimation was immediately given to the Bombay Electric Supply Company but the defect was not remedied until 10 p.m. with the result that our line and rotary printing machines could not be worked and our Dak edition could not be printed. To-day's City edition will be posted to our mofussil subscribers. We extremely regret the inconvenience caused to the latter owing to circumstances beyond our control.

A Dadar Grievance.

We have received a number of letters regarding the hardships caused to residents of Dadar, especially women and children, by the closing of the level crossing gates on both the G. I. P. and B. B. and C. I. Railways. The pedestrians when crossing the lines have to use the wicket gates which are very narrow. Mr. M. E. Joshi suggests that the foot-bridge over the B. B. and C. I. Railway should be extended over the road between the two railway lines as well as over the G. I. P. Railway lines. As this proposal cannot be immediately carried out Mr. Joshi suggests that part of the level crossings now closed should be kept open for the use of pedestrians. We trust the Railway authorities will take necessary steps immediately to reduce the inconvenience caused to pedestrians to the minimum.

LORD READING'S SUCCESSOR.

RT. HON. E.F.L. WOOD.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

A Reuter's cable dated London, October 29th, received at 2-30 a.m., says:—

It is officially announced that the Rt. Hon. E. F. L. Wood has been appointed Viceroy of India in succession to Lord Reading.

[The Rt. Hon. Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, who is the Minister of Agriculture in the present Cabinet, is the only surviving son of Viscount Halifax, and has been M.P. for the Ripon Division, West Riding, since 1910. He married in 1909, a daughter of the Earl of Onslow. He was Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies 1921-22, and President of the Board of Education from October 1922 to January 1924. He is 44 years of age, and is an M.A. of the Oxford University. He is the author of Life of John Keble in the Leaders of the Church series and joint author with Sir George (now Lord) Lloyd of "The Great Opportunity."]

SIR HUGH CLIFFORD.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Sir Hugh Clifford will leave for Ceylon early in November. A luncheon was given in his honour at the Colonial Institute to-day. Responding to the toast of his health, he dwelt upon the great contrast between the Governorship in West Africa and in Ceylon. He was passing from one of the most primitive and simplest conditions in one of the most recent British acquisitions in the tropics to the oldest and most advanced of the Crown Colonies which had acquired all political, social, and economic complications besetting the most advanced civilisation. He deemed it a great advantage to have already served Ceylon. He realised it was necessary to learn much about the new Ceylon before it would be possible to initiate a policy. The Government of Ceylon was no longer an autocracy but a co-operative business in which all sections were encouraged to participate. It was only by cultivating closest co-operation and all sections realising the ultimate good of the island that they could hope to carry on Government with a measure of success. Referring to the presence of Mr. Fernando, a member of the Legislative Council, Sir Hugh Clifford hoped that he and his colleagues in Council would find in him a sympathetic co-operator and that all would work in harmony. —Reuter's Special.

WEMBLEY AND THE EMPIRE

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The Duke of York presided at a farewell dinner given by the Commissioners of the British Empire Exhibition for the Dominion and Colonies to the Exhibition Board and administrative staff. Mr. Rawlings (Australia) proposing the toast of the Board of the British Empire Exhibition hoped that the Imperial Government might be induced to maintain the ownership of Wembley and again show the world what the Empire meant.

The Duke of York, on behalf of all sections of the Empire at Wembley, presented a silver bowl to Lord Stevenson, who, in reply, declared that Wembley had done more in two years to bring home to the people of the Empire what the Empire stood for than all the previous 25 years A silver tray was also presented to Sir Traverse Clarke, the Chief Administrator.

Mr. Amery, proposing Overseas Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition, said:—"We are only at the very beginning of what we can do as the Empire, and Wembley is pointing the way." He expressed the opinion that the Exhibition had created an entirely different outlook upon their view, namely, the realisation that if only they grasped the opportunity to develop the Empire clearly and strongly then the possibilities of their development of the growth of national life and progressive welfare of all parts of the Empire were illimitable. He added that wherever they looked throughout the Empire they saw the light of movement and progress.

The Duke of York, responding to the toast of his health, said that the Dominions, Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories proved that little or nothing would not be produced within the Empire. (Cheers.) He read out a congratulatory message from the Prince of Wales who declared that the work of educating the peoples of the Empire on the greatness of their heritage begun in 1924 had been splendidly completed in 1925.—Reuter's Special.

FRENCH CRISIS

PAINLEVE ACCEPTS PREMIERSHIP.

BRIAND RETAINS HIS POST

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Parir.—M. Painleve has accepted the Premiership M. Briand remains as Minister for Foreign Affairs. M. Painleve was summoned to the Elysee this afternoon, but took time to consult his friends before definitely answering President Doumergue's invitation.—Reuter.

PAINLEVI FINANCE MINISTER.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Paris.—It is forecasted that in the new Cabinet M. Painleve will hold the portfolio of Finance besides the Premiership.

The newspapers state that Socialists Blum and Boncour have declined the portfolios, but have promised to support the new Government's plans of financial reform while stipulating that there must be no supplementary taxes.—Reuter.

NEW CABINET COMPLETE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Paris.—The new Cabinet has been completed. M. Painleve is the Premier and the Minister of Finance; M. Briand, the Minister for Foreign Affairs; and M. Perrier, the Minister for Colonies.—Reuter.

LEFT CARTEL'S TACTICS.

LONDON, Oct. 29

Paris.—Following the separate meetings yesterday morning the Left Cartel, comprising the Radical-Socialists, Gauche Radicals, Republican-Socialists and Socialists have patched up their differences and agreed, in general terms, to a joint policy on the basis of the Cartel's programme during the last election, namely, M. Herriot's policy. It is noteworthy that as regards finance the Cartel have resolved to favour a tax on the acquired wealth for the purpose of obtaining the necessary funds. The Socialists have acquisced in this compromise formula which does not specify their panacea of a capital levy.—Reuter.

FRENCH WAR EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Paris.—The Official Gazette publishes decrees sanctioning 106,207,000 and 13,000,000 francs, being the expenditure incurred on operations in Morocco and Syria respectively.—Reuter.

FRENCH DISILLUSIONMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Tangier.—The return of large numbers of Riffi to Bibane Massif is causing anxiety to the French staff who had considered that hostile action in that sector had stopped for the winter.—Reuter.

RUGBY UNION MATCHES.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Under the Rugby Union rules to-day, Cardiff beat St. Bart's Hospital by ten points to eight, and the Edinburgh University beat the Edinburgh Wanderers by eleven to five.

In County matches, Middlesex beat Sussex by 47 points to 18, at Richmond, and Yorkshire beat Derbushire by 40 to 0 at Blackwell.

In the First Division of the League, Bury drew with Sunderland, two all, and in the Third Division, Southern Brighton drew with Norwich, one all. In friendly matches, the Army beat Aston Villa by five goals to one at Aldershot and the Navy beat the Cambridge University by two to one at Chatham.—Reuter's Special.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Under Rugby Union rules to-day the Dublin University beat Liverpool by 32 points to 0.—Reuter's Special.

CABLE ITEM.

Wellington.—The seamen who have been on strike here have decided to return to their ships.—Reuter.

25,000 PERSONS BURIED IN RUINS.

FRENCH SUPPRESSING NEWS.

"CANCEL SYRIAN MANDATE"

MAULANA SHAUKAT ALI'S CABLE TO LEAGUE.

JERUSALEM COUNCIL'S APPEAL TO MUSLIMS.

The Central Khilafat Committee has received a cable message from the President of the Supreme Muslim Council, Jerusalem, which gives further harrowing news about Damascus. According to this message, 25,000 souls are buried in ruins and thousands are homeless and the French are suppressing news. The message appeals to Indian Muslims to respond to the call for help.

An Alexandria cable says that according to a member of a party of refugees from Damascus General Camelin declined to stop the bombardment when appealed to by a delegation of leading inhabitants who represented that the rioters had left the town and the firing continued for further six hours.

Maulana Shaukat Ali has sent a cable to the President, League of Nations asking the League to cancel the Syrian mandate.

Maulana Shaukat Ali, on behalf of the Central Khilafat Committee, has issued the following message to the Press and the Muslims of India:—

The Central Khilafat Committee has received the following cable (despatched from Jerusalem on the 26th instant and delivered in the office of the Khilafat Committee on Thursday, the 29th instant) from the President, Supreme Muslim Council, Jerusalem, which I publish for general information and which is sure to create a wave of indignation in every corner of India:—

"French troops bombarded Damascus for 57 hours. Greater part demolished. Fugitives allege 25,000 souls buried in ruins. French suppressing news. Tens of thousands homeless, Losses baffling. Immediate financial assistance most urgent. Palestine doing its best. Do respond to that holy city's call for help."

The Central Khilafat Committee begs all Muslims to pray in every mosque of India for the souls of the martyrs of Damascus. The French may think this savage and inhuman act of frightful carnage would demoralise Muslims, but in reality this bath of blood would mean the reawakening of the whole Muslim world and make them desire for desperate efforts to overthrow all foreign yokes. I beg that Muslims in spite of bad times will contribute their mite for the relief of their suffering brothers and sisters in Syria fighting for their liberty.

The following cable has been sent to the President, League of Nations:—

"Kindly cancel Syrian mandate and stop this inhuman carnage of unarmed civil population, women and children. France and Europe by their barbaric actions have proved themselves unfit for holding mandates."

The following cable has also been sent to the President, French Republic:—

"France has tarnished her reputation in Morocco and Syria. Please order stoppage shameful carnage and destruction of the most ancient famous Muslim city."

DRUSE SUCCESSES.

FRENCH LOSE 4,000 MEN.

According to special messages received by the "Hamdard" of Delhi, the French have sustained severe reverses at the hands of the Druses in three places, Saifra, Sueida and Uzza. The French forces fled, leaving 4,000 killed, wounded and captured besides vast quantity of arms and guns. The French expect reinforcements, but the Druses think they can annihilate the remnant of the French army in Syria before the arrival of reinforcements. Nearly the whole population of Huran has joined the Druses and the national movement has spread to Alleppo. In Damascus a big demonstration was held. (This was evidently before the 18th instant.)

BRUTAL CALLOUSNESS.

SARRAIL'S TWO LINES REPORT OF INCIDENT.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Paris.—The newspapers are very anxious about the situation in Syria. The "Echo de Paris" says that M. Doumergue has requested M. Painleve to do what is necessary to re-establish tranquillity at any cost. A correspondent of the same paper accuses General Sarrail of pro-Turkish and anti-Arab leanings and of upholding the Turkish freemasonry. The "Figaro" and the "Matin" criticise General Sarrail's alleged failure to supply information. The latter says that General Sarrail's reports talk about the weather and dearness of living with a postscript of two lines with regard to the gravest incidents. The "Matin" declares that General Sarrail's lack of balance is damaging the prestige of France in the world.—Reuter.

GENERAL CAMELIN'S FRIGHTFULNESS

FIRING CONTINUED EVEN AFTER RIOTERS DEPARTURE.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Alexandria.—According to a member of a party of refugees from Damascus, General Camelin declined to stop bombardment when appealed to by a delegation of leading inhabitants who represented that the rioters had left the town, and firing continued for further six hours. The palatial house of Nassib-el-Bakhri, who joined the revolution, escaped damage from shelling, and was eventually destroyed by benzine and dynamite.—Reuter.

MYSORE MAHARAJA.

TO BECOME VICE PRESIDENT OF PRINCES' CHAMBER?

BANGALORE, Oct. 28.

It is understood that during his visit to Mysore, Sir Basil Blackett will make an attempt to induce the Maharajah to become Vice-President of the Chamber of Princes.—A.P.

LATER.

According to a message received from the Viceroy's Camp, Belvedere, Calcutta, there is no foundation for the statement published in the Associated Press telegram from Bangalore dated the 28th October that during his visit to Mysore Sir Basil Blackett will make an attempt to induce the Maharajah to become Vice President of the Chamber of Princes.—A.P.

PRIZE FOR ESSAY ON "COW PROTECTION.

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 29.

Mr. Gandhi announces in to-day's "Young India" another prize of Rs. 1,000 for the best essay on "Cow Protection" in English, Sanskrit or Hindi.

Answering certain questions put to him by a correspondent, Mr. Gandhi writes: "I entertain no present hope of being able to launch mass civil disobedience within any measurable distance of time."—A. P.

LADY READING MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29.

The following bulletin was issued from Belvedere to-day:—

"Her Excellency the Countess of Reading continues to make good progress. Bulletins will no longer be issued daily."

(Sd.) F. P. Connor and J. Norman Walker.

LOCARNO BILL.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS' ATTITUDE.

DEMAND FOR DISSOLVING REICHSTAG

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Berlin.—A communique issued by the Socialist Party states that the party will not vote on the Locarno Bill in the present Reichstag, as it is unable to acquit the German Nationalists of responsibility for voting for the ratification of the Security Pact. The Socialists, therefore, demand dissolution of the Reichstag although they consider the Locarno agreements a pronounced success for their own policy. This seems to indicate that there will be no Reichstag majority for the Pact, and a general election is the only solution.—Reuter.

LEAGUE COUNCIL'S DECISION.

ACCEPTED BY GREECE & BULGARIA

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Paris.—At a meeting of the Council of the League, the Greek and Bulgarian representatives announced their unconditional acceptance of the Council's decision, and undertook to facilitate the task of Allied military attaches.—Reuter.

ATTACK ON GREEK FORCES.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Athens.—It is officially announced that the Bulgarians this morning attacked the Greek forces near Ramna.—Reuter.

HITCH IN GREEK EVACUATION.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The Council of the League of Nations has received a telegram from Athens explaining that a hitch in the Greek evacuation of Bulgaria occurred owing to the Bulgarians following up the Greeks too closely with the result shots were exchanged, but that the incident was not serious and the evacuation would be carried out according to the schedule.—Reuter.

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ernment of India the immediate necessity of abolishing the Cotton Excise Duty and the institution of an enquiry into the condition of the industry."

(4) The President of the South Indian Railway Labour Union, Nagapattam, and the Cordite Factory Labour Union, Aruvandkadu, (Madras Presidency) have also conveyed their sympathy with the strikers.

WORKERS' MASS MEETING

KURLA OPERATIVES STERN RESOLVE

"A helpless Government and an oppressive band of capitalists have joined hands together to crush the poor workers of Bombay who had for the last thirty to forty years helped to build up the industrial life of this great town, said Mr. Jhabwalla at a mass meeting of 10,000 mill-workers held at Kurla. The crowd had began gathering since 4 o'clock inspite of the adverse reports of the Muccadams and Head jobbers who were sent round as emissaries by the employers to rouse racial and party feelings among the men. Mr. Jhabwala in a long address explained the whole position and denounced the Government for its impotence and weakness, saying that he did not call that institution a Government that failed to look after the poor, voiceless people who were dying of hunger. He strongly spoke against the ruthless attitude of the employers who had mercilessly thrown the men out. He was o. opinion that a huge combination of the men with socialist principle at the bottom should now be prepared to bend the iron will of capitalism on its knee.

Mr. Nazir Hussain. Mr. Yashwalal Godse, and Mohammed Hussain also addressed the meeting.

A resolution was eventually passed asking the men not to resume work for two months more, putting on record that all the reports of the C.I.D. and the Police regarding men going on work were false and asking all those who wanted relief to approach the Relief Committee whose volunteers were moving round among the men.

A Union was formed of the workers called Kurla Kamgar Mandala. A large number of men became members on the spot.

THROWING OUT A FEELER.

MILL-OWNERS' TACTICS.

WORKERS PREFER ODD JOBS

The mill strike situation is expected to take an interesting turn in the next few days, as we understand the mill owners are going to test the strength of the operatives whether they would return to work or not. It is apparent from the attitude of the mill-owners now that they want the operatives for work but the latter are not in the mood to do so on the reduced wages. They prefer doing some other work rather than go to the mills on "starvation wages" as they say.

The Asur Virji Mill and Jamshed Mill have posted notices informing the operatives that the mills will be opened from Monday next (2nd prox.). It is reported that the mill-owners are trying to see if the operatives would go to these two mills. If they do some more mills will follow suit. If they do not, then the jobbers will be asked to induce the operatives under them to return to work, and failing that the mill-agents propose to post notices on the mill gates informing the workmen that the mills will be opened on a particular date and that they could resume work from that date. It is, therefore, presumed that a few days hence the strike situation would take an interesting turn.

A round in the mill-area shows that those operatives who are still in the city are not inclined to go to work on reduced wages and they prefer doing some odd jobs. Many have taken work on building and engineering construction works now going on, on a large scale, in the city, viz.:—The Development Department, the Railways and the Improvement and Port Trust, works as "coolies" etc while others have taken up hawkers' business and are going about the mill area selling gram, sugar candy, and even vegetable and fruit in a small measure. Some are folding biddies and thus doing odd jobs as their business till better times come.

On Thursday, about 76 mills were open and admitted about 4,600 operatives, but the workers in each mill hardly averaged between 20 to 25. The highest number of men that went to any mill were the Manekji Petit 250; the Simplex 250; the Fazalbhoy 200; and the Framji Petit 150. These numbers are insignificant consicering the total strength of those mills which boasts of more than 2,000 each.

About 15 mills paid 300 operatives on Thursday. The number of the recipients of wages is dwindling down, not because the men refuse to receive wages but because there are very few men now left who have to receive their wages for September.

MILL-WORKERS' DECISION.

On Wednesday night a mass meeting of the mill operatives was held at Kurla with Mr. S. H. Jhabwala in the chair. About 10,000 workmen were present. The meeting adopted three resolutions (1) asking the operatives to hold out for a further period of two months, (2) not to resume work till the reduction in the wages was withdrawn and (3) to form the Kurla Kamgar Mandal.

SYMPATHY FOR WORKERS.

£. 100-0-0 FROM AMSTERDAM.

(1) The International Federation of Trade Unions, Amsterdam (Holland), has sent the following cable to the All-India Trade Union Congress:—

"Cable received. Are organising relief action. Cabling one hundred pounds. Will do everything possible to support Indian Textile workers to secure better industrial conditions. Please keep us fully informed about situation."

(2) Messrs. Saklatwala, M.P. and Macmanus have also sent the following:—

"Convey Bombay Textile Workers British Communist Party's appreciation (for) splendid spirit and solidarity shown in (the) struggle against wage reductions."

(3) The Employees' Association, Calcutta, and Hosiery Workmen's Association, Calcutta have passed resolutions sympathising with the workers on strike, protesting against the owners' unjust action of reducing the wages, and urging on the Gov-

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UNIVERSITY REFORMS.

SYNDICATE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

INCREASE OF REGISTRAR'S SALARY.

A meeting of the Senate of the University of Bombay (adjourned from 23rd September last) will be held in the C. Jehangir Hall on Friday, the 13th prox. at 5-45 p.m. and will be continued the next day (Saturday) at 3 p.m.

At this meeting the following report of the Syndicate on the question of the Registrar's salary will come up for discussion:—

The Syndicate beg to place the following circumstances for the consideration of the Senate:—

The appointment of the Registrar under the present arrangements is not a full time appointment and the salary is fixed at Rs. 400 per month under Regulation 41. All the incumbents of this office before Mr. Dastur was appointed in 1902, were working as Professors at some College and devoted only a part of their time to the duties of Registrar. Mr. Dastur when he was first appointed in 1902 was also a Professor at the Elphinstone College and continued to be Professor till he retired from Government service in the year 1913. Ever since his retirement Mr. Dastur has devoted his full time to his work as Registrar. After his first appointment in 1902 the Senate has time after time re-appointed him and he has rendered unbroken service as Registrar for 23 years. How efficiently and faithfully Mr. Dastur has discharged his duties during this period is well-known to the Senate. The Syndicate have felt for a long time that the remuneration of Rs. 400 per month which was fixed for a half-time appointment is grossly inadequate for the full time work that Mr. Dastur has been doing so devotedly and efficiently. The Syndicate on several occasions wanted to take measures to give a fair remuneration to Mr. Dastur but he always begged of the Syndicate not to move in the matter as he considered his work for the University a labour of love. The Syndicate, however, feel that they cannot allow the present state of things to continue and take such hard work from Mr. Dastur without giving him remuneration adequate to the work and it is therefore that they now approach the Senate in this matter. They consider that if the Senate resolve to give Mr. Dastur a salary of Rs. 1,000 as from the 1st of January, 1925, it would be a fitting recognition of Mr. Dastur's services. The Syndicate beg to recommend that Regulation 41 be amended as follows:—

"The salary of the Registrar shall be Rs. 1,000 per mensem and may be fixed by the Senate at a higher figure not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in the case of a full time Registrar with effect from the 1st January 1925.

Principal A. L. Covernton will move, as recommended by the Syndicate:—

1. That the following be substituted for Regulation 41 (page 49 of the current Calendar):—

"The salary of the Registrar shall be Rs. 400 per mensem and may be fixed by the Senate at a higher figure not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in the case of a full time Registrar with effect from the 1st January 1925."

2. That the Senate accept the recommendation of the Syndicate and fix the salary of the present incumbent of the office as full time Registrar from the 1st of January, 1925, at Rs. 1,000 per month. That this resolution be given effect to as soon as new Regulation 41 receives the assent of Government.

The following resolutions will also be moved:—

Professor P. A. Wadia will move, as recommended by the Syndicate—

"That a monthly salary of Rs. 700 be paid to Mr. C. N. Vakil, Dr. G. S. Ghurye and Dr. N. A. Thoothi during the first half of their fifth year of service with the University and Rs. 750 during the second half of the same year."

UNIVERSITY REFORMS.

Principal A. L. Covernton will move, as recommended by the Syndicate—

That in reply to the letter of the Government of Bombay, Educatio al Department, No. 3112-E, of 10th September, 1925, Government is informed that:—

I. The Senate approve generally of the lines of development proposed for the University of Bombay by the Committee of University Reform of 1924-25 in respect of:—

(1) The elaboration of the administrative machinery of the University by (a) appointment of a full-time Rector, Registrar, School Leaving Examination Board Secretary, etc., (§ 186 (x) ¶ 72) creation of the Academic Council to settle purely Academic question (§ 186, v-vi); (c) reconstitution of the composition, functions and powers of the Syndicate, Faculties and Boards of Studies on the lines proposed in §§ 184 ii and 186, iii and iv, vii and viii; (d) constitution of various University bodies such as those mentioned in § 186, ix of the Report. (2) The enlargement of the Senate, an extended application of the elective principle to its composition and a delimitation of its functions and powers such as is recommended in § 186 i and ii. (3) The institution in suitable conditions and with adequate endowments of (a) additional Universities in the Bombay Presidency; and (b) first a University to be established at Poona to be aided by Government; (c) the Poona University to be an affiliating University for the Maharashtra area. (§ 59). (4) The recommendation that the University should be directly responsible for only post-graduate instruction and research. (§§ 82 and 88.). (5) The expansion of the University's post-graduate instruction on lines such as are outlined by paragraph 88 (6) Encouragement of research by measures such as are proposed by the Committee's Report in paragraphs 92-93. (7) The institution of a University Faculty of Technology and College of Technology. (§34.) (8) The institution of a University Department of Education. (§ 144.) (9) The institution of a Faculty of Fine Arts. (§ 160). (10) The opening of a University extra-mural teaching department for the education of adults. (§ 104.) (11) The need of closer collaboration between the University and the public and such measures as are proposed to that end by the Syndicate Collaboration Committee and the Committee of University Reform in paragraphs 99-102 of its Report. (12) A closer co-ordination and correlation by the University of College courses and lectures. (§ 81.) (13) The concentration of the University round its present site. (§ 47). (14) The institution by the University of a system of medical examination and of some form of compulsory (a) physical, (b) military training of University students, to be organised and directed by a University officer or officers. (§§ 170-171.) (15) A revision of the elementary and secondary school course on the lines of paragraph 109 in the Report of the Committee of University Reform. (16) The undesirability of setting up Intermediate Colleges and a Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education. (§ 110.) (17) The grant by Government to the University of a fixed annual contribution of at least five lakhs and the modifications of the University Act to make such grant statutory. (§ 209.) (18) The need of Government assistance to meet the non-recurring expenditure involved in carrying out the proposals of the Committee of University reform. (§§ 210-211.)

II. In the opinion of the Senate, of the reforms proposed by the Committee of University Reform, the following, if financial and legislative provision is made, can and should be taken in hand immediately:—

(1) The elaboration of University Administrative machinery indicated above in proposition 1 (1). (2) The reform of the Senate indicated above in proposition 1 (2). (3) The expansion of University post-graduate instruction and research. (4) Establishment of a College of Technolog. (5) Establishment of a University Provident Fund.* (6) Organisation of Physical and Military Training of Students. (7) Provision of a recurring grant from Government to the University.

III. Other recommendations of the Committee of University Reform will receive careful consideration of the Senate and so far as approved will be carried out to the extent that the Senate is empowered by the University Act to do so.

IV. The Senate request Government at an early date to undertake necessary legislation to give effect to measures based on the principles approved by the first proposition above.

SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION BOARD.

Consideration will be given to the following propositions standing in the name of Dr. Acacio G. Viegas left over out of the agenda of the Requisition Meeting:—

"That having regard to the provisions of Section 15 of the Indian Universities Act, the Senate doubt the legality of the step taken by them in constituting a School Leaving Examination Board and request the Syndicate to take and submit to the Senate the joint opinion of the Advocate General and another eminent Counsel unconnected with the University on the question whether the creation of the Board is legal or not."

"That regulation 5 of the revised regulations relating to the constitution and functions of the School Leaving Examination Board providing for the appointment of a full time salaried Secretary to the Board be rescinded altogether."

"That the Syndicate be requested to stay their hand in carrying out the Resolutions of the Senate concerning the School Leaving Examination Board until the Senate have reconsidered the question."

"That the School Leaving Examination Board be requested to stay their hand in carrying out the Resolutions of the Senate constituting their Board until the Senate have reconsidered the legality of the creation of such a Board."

STOCK EXCHANGE BILL.

COMMUNAL RIOT AT SHOLAPUR.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.)

POONA, Oct. 29.

It was stated yesterday that the Swarajists had decided to go back to their constituencies. This was obviously a mistake as to-day they attended the Council meeting as usual. There is a strong undercurrent of opinion among certain Swarajists, a member informed the writer, that since the party has imposed upon itself a vow of silence in the Council and was marking time, then it was sheer waste of time and money to attend the meetings daily. He thought this course of action did good to none, neither to members nor to electors, particularly at a time when there was a great deal of constructive work to be done in the country. It was better, he said, to go to the country and rouse it to the realities of the situation and thus prepare it for the next elections or in the alternative to do some really constructive work rather than vegetate in the Council watching all the while for what is called a generous gesture from the official quarters. It is not known how far these views are prevalent in the party, but there cannot be any doubt about their soundness, for as it has happened, this masterly silence and inction has had no visible effect either on the Treasury benches or their followers among the non-Brahmins or Moslems and Government work goes on as if nothing has happened. In fact Government are trying to prolong the session as much as possble to make it appear that there is nothing amiss with the Council and that it is functioning as usual. With the Government benches business as usual has been the rule.

To-day many important bills passed their third reading. The Major Municipalities, the Improvement Trust, the Stock Exchange and the Totalisator Taxation Bills passed their third reading to-day. The Minister was congratulated on his successful piloting of the first two Bills and the other two Bills stand to the credit of the Hon. Mr. Lawrence. There was complete unanimity on these Bills and they were passed without any discussion. The Hon. Mr. Hidayatulla introduced and got passed the Bills making it eligible for offenders to become members of municipalities, locals boards and village panchayats.

TROUBLE AT SHOLAPUR.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held to-day, Sir Ebrahim Rahimtoolah presiding. At the question time Mr. Lalji Naranji asked whether the Home Member could give any information to the House about the riot between Hindus and Mahomedans at Sholapur. He had received telegrams from the Chairman of the Municipality and leading persons in Sholapur.

Sir M. Hayward said the member for Sholapur mentioned the matter to another member last night and asked Sir M. Hayward, whether he had any information. The latter replied that no official intimation had been received by Government. He then took steps this morning to ascertain what had happened and he had received information that there was a disturbance at 3-30 p.m. on Wednesday in the bazar of Sholapur city in connection with, according to his information, a Hindu procession passing a mosque. In the disturbance there was loss of two Mahomedan lives, which was very much regretted by Government. The exact circumstances in which this occurred had not yet been fully recorded, and it was not possible for him to make any further statement in regard to that. The reports were that order was restored within half an hour and that there was no immediate cause for alarm and that all arrangements had been made by the District Superintendent of Police and the District Magistrate to see that there was no further disturbance in the Sholapur city. Firing was resorted to.

Maulvi Rafiuddin: You say that this occurred at 3 o'clock and that no information was received until information was telegraphed for?

Sir M. Hayward: A telegram was received last night by the police, but was not communicated to the Home Department yesterday afternoon.

Maulvi Rafiuddin asked the cause of the delay.

Sir M. Hayward: I cannot, of course, say why it was that no information was received at once. But members will realise that it was due to the fact that the District Superintendent of Police was more busy in keeping order than telegraphing facts.

Mr. Lalji Naranji: How many were injured and how many were taken to hospital?

Sir M. Hayward: My information is that twelve persons were injured.

Mr. Lalji: Were they Hindus or Moslems?

Sir M. Hayward: We have not yet received definite information, but 12 were wounded, of whom two were Moslems who were killed by gun shots.

Mr. R. D. Patil asked whether Hindus or Moslems were responsible.

Sir M. Hayward: It is impossible to give any information on this point, but I ask you to suspend judgment on the question.

Mr. R. G. Pradhan asked whether any further statement would be made on the point.

Sir M. Hayward said he would make further statements as they were useful to the House.

CONSIDERATIONS OF BILLS.

On the motion of Mr. Cowasji Jehangir the third reading of the Bill to amend the Bombay Port Trust Act was passed with slight amendments to the effect that if goods were not removed within seven clear days after landing, the goods should remain on the premises of the Port Trust at the risk and expense of the owner. Formerly it was 11 days as amended last session.

On the motion of Mr. Lawrence the Totalisator Betting Bill passed the third reading with a slight amendment to make it applicable to Bombay when the racing season begins in December next.

The third reading of the Major Municipalities' Bill was taken up and some consequential amendments were moved by Mr. Clements.

Mr. Hidayatulla said the Bill gave greater opportunities to the masses to represent their interests on municipalities. He hoped the masses by capturing the municipalities would come into their own.

After several members had congratulated the Minister the Bill was passed third time.

STOCK EXCHANGE BILL.

Mr. Lawrence, presenting the Select Committee's report on the Stock Exchange Bill, said: "The House will observe with satisfaction on this somewhat difficult and intricate matter the Select Committee has been able to arrive at an unanimous conclusion. Cynical people suggest that whenever there is complete unanimity there is certain to be a lack, either of thought or of intelligence, and I must warn the House that if complaints and criticisms are at present stilled yet there is not the slightest doubt that these will arise in the future. The administration of this Act will not be easy. The Act gives the Government power to recognise or to refuse recognition to any Stock Exchange, that recognition will be refused at the discretion of Government and it will be in various conditions, that that discretion will be refused. One Stock Exchange desirous of recognition may be constituted of persons who do not possess the confidence of the public. Another Stock Exchange desirous of recognition may submit a set of rules which Government do not regard as satisfactory. In both these cases recognition will be refused. Some people may, perhaps, be puzzled with the words in the Bill "desirous of recognition" and may ask how can a body of persons which are not recognised by Government be called a Stock Exchange. I wish to emphasise this point. There is nothing in the Bill to control or regulate transaction in stocks and shares on a cash basis and, therefore, any body of persons which can secure the confidence of the public can still constitute a Stock Exchange on a cash basis and will not come within the purview of this legislation. It is only in regard to futures that this power of control is being taken. And small investor is seldom interested in speculative dealings in futures. If this important fact be fully recognised the House will appreciate that threats which have been uttered by some section of the existing Association that they will close down business rather than submit to this control are of no great interest to the investing public. And, it is this fact that renders it possible for Government to look with equanimity on these threats. Members of the Stock Exchange are persons who play an important part in transactions of commerce and industry. But, it must be remembered that they are the agents and servants of the public. And the recent trouble has largely arisen from the fact that these gentlemen have fallen into an error on this point and have arrogated to themselves a position of mastery. The public though it suffers long in patience and silence has finally revolted against this attitude of mastery and has asked this House as their representatives to bring those refractory persons under control." Concluding, he said that was a fair summary of the situation.

Mr. Baptista congratulated Government on recasting the Bill as he thought there should be no interference in the affairs of such long standing Association. But the Association had conducted its affairs in such a way that it had become a public scandal. He hoped the changes now introduced would bring about co-operation of members of the Exchange. Government, he was glad, could recognise or refuse to recognise any Stock Exchange they liked. He thought until the rule which empowered the Exchange to declare corner was removed, Government would never give their sanction to any Stock Exchange. Some slight amendments were moved to the Bill to make it conform with the Select Committee's report. It was then passed third time.

The Improvement Trust Transfer Bill was then taken up for third reading and consequential and other amendments were moved.

The Major Municipalities and the Improvement Trust Bills were then passed without discussion. The Hon. Mr. Hidayatulla introduced an amendment to the District Municipal Act and the third reading was passed without discussion. Its objects are to remove disqualifications of the following persons sentenced by a criminal court to imprisonment or whipping for an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding six months or to transportation such sentence not having been subsequently reversed or quashed should be relieved from the disqualification on the expiry of the sentence or by an order of the Government in that behalf, persons dismissed from Government service and those being pleaders whose 'sanad' has been withdrawn by the High Court should no longer be disqualified for being members of a municipality and persons removed from office under Section 16 should be disqualified for five years from the date of the expiry of such removal unless they are sooner relieved from the disqualification by an order of the Government in that behalf. A similar Bill was passed for the Bombay Village Panchayats' Act, but another Bill for the local boards was referred to a Select Committee for report.

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through the agendas but it was his (speaker's) experience that the Corporation had sat till 6-30 and 7 p.m. (B. T.) to transact the ordinary business and it was up to the Commissioner to bring the question of appointment as an urgent matter. He opposed the power vested with the Commissioner as it interfered with the legitimate claims of the Indians.

Mr. Balubhai T. Desai, in supporting the motion thought that power could be done away with now as it was unnecessary.

Mr. H. P. Mody said it was a question of opinion whether the Commissioner had exercised his power arbitrarily or not. It therefore required proper investigation by a Committee.

CLIVE WOULD ENVY COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta said the man who drafted section 80-A giving unlimited powers to the Commissioner would live in history as a fool of first importance.

Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy:—It was drafted by Sir P. M. Mehta, and Justices Telang and Badrudin Tyebji.

Mr. Mehta:—Anybody who did it must be suffering from temporary insanity at the time.

Continuing, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said the Commissioner had unlimited power to give salary not up to Rs. 500/- and Rs. 5,000/- but even up to Rs. one lakh if he willed. Even a crore of rupees were nothing to him. He had the power which even Lord Clive would envy for the Commissioner had a legal proviso under section 80-A. The Corporation met twice a week and he asked the Commissioner to cite one single instance when he asked for the Corporation sanction in regard to an appointment of over Rs. 500/- as an urgent matter. The Commissioner, under section 80-A had powers which the Viceroy or the Secretary of State did not enjoy, and yet he (Commissioner) was considered as the most hard worked man in India (laughter).

Dr. Viegas further supported the motion, while Mr. C. W. E. Arbuthnot supported the amendment.

The amendment being put to the vote was carried by the show of hands. A poll was then demanded and it was declared carried by 28 against 23 votes.

The Corporation then adjourned till Monday next.

THE CURRENCY COMMISSION.

BOMBAY'S PROTEST.

MEETING POSTPONED TO TUESDAY.

A public meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held at the Gaiety Theatre on Tuesday, November 3, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), to protest against the composition of the Royal Commission on Currency and Exchanges and endorse the view of the Legislative Assembly that the Commission does not represent Indian interests adequately and effectively in spite of the undertaking given to that effect by the Finance Member on behalf of the Government of India.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah will preside and Messrs. M. R. Jayakar, Bhulabhai J. Desai, N. M. Joshi, D. G. Dalvi, N. M. Dumasia, H. P. Mody, Jehangir B. Petit, Manu Subedar, Jamnadas M. Mehta, M. C. Chagla, K. F. Nariman, B. F. Bharucha, L. R. Tairsee and Balubhai Desai and Purshottam Tricumdas will speak at the meeting.

The meeting which was to be held to-day has had to be postponed to Tuesday, November 3, owing to the unavoidable absence from Bombay of Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

A SUPER-VICEROY

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S POWER

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

An adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held on Thursday, in the absence of Mr. Joseph Baptista, the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel presiding.

The Corporation [illegible] nearly an hour and a half in hospital and allotted [illegible] on Sundry items and a full-dress debate on the question of the Commissioner's power of making appointments on a salary over Rs. 500 per month. Mr. K. F. Nariman characterised the Commissioner's power as interfering with the legitimate claims of the Indians, while Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said it was a power which even Lord Clive would envy and which was not even enjoyed by the Viceroy or the Secretary of State for India. He called the men who drafted that particular section conferring unlimited power upon the Commissioner as men who would go down in history as either fools or those suffering from temporary insanity.

Mr. J. B. Boman Behram moved an amendment to forward the matter to the Election and Procedure Rules Committee and it was ultimately agreed to.

LAKE-DWELLERS IN CITY.

Mr. Sundarrao D. Navalkar moved:—

(a) That the Commissioner's attention be drawn to the series of photos printed in the issue of the 'Bombay Chronicle' of the 11th July 1925, under the heading 'Lake-Dwellers of Bombay,' regarding the insanitary condition of huts belonging to the B.B. & C.I. Railway Co., between Dadar and Matunga, and that he be requested to take necessary action in the matter.

(b) If the Municipal Commissioner is unable on account of the present Municipal Act to exercise any control on railway premises in the City of Bombay as regards their insanitary condition and is also unable to enforce any of the Municipal Building Bye-laws in respect of them, he be requested to move the Government to amend the Bombay Municipal Act so as to bring the Railway companies within the limits of the City and the Bombay Port Trust under the operations of the Bombay Municipal Act for the purposes of the enforcement of sanitary measures and Building Bye-laws and for the prevention of nuisance caused to the public by keeping workshops working till late at night.

Mr. K. F. Nariman seconded.

Mr. Nariman said the Municipal Act was applicable to all equally and he failed to see why the municipal executive did not exercise its power against the railway companies.

Dr. S. S. Batliwala moved an amendment that the matter be sent to the Sanitary Measures Committee.

Mr. K. K. Gandhi seconded the amendment, and it was agreed to.

LICENSES FOR BATHS.

The following proposition moved by Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai and seconded by Mr. Aswale was carried unanimously:—

'That the Commissioner be requested to report whether it is expedient to issue licenses for carrying on various baths, such as Turkish, Russian, Medicated, Electric and Thermal baths and massages in the City of Bombay.'"

COMMISSIONER'S POWERS.

Mr. Mathuradas Tricumdas then moved:—

"That the President be requested to approach the Government of Bombay representing to them the necessity of taking steps to amend Section 80A (1) of the Bombay Municipal Act, by deleting the proviso attached to the said Section, so that the power of appointing Municipal Officers, whether temporary or permanent, whose minimum salary exclusive of allowance is or exceeds Rs. 500, shall vest exclusively in the Corporation."

Mr. K. F. Nariman seconded the proposition.

Mr. J. B. Boman Behram said there were pros and cons which required proper consideration. If the house passed the resolution straight away they would embarrass the Commissioner and would tie down his hands in making urgent appointments in important matters. He therefore moved an amendment that the matter, be referred to the Elections and Procedure Rules Committee.

The Commissioner said this proposal was brought forward in 1913 first and he welcomed it as it relieved him of the responsibility of making appointments above Rs. 500/- per mensem. He however, had to make temporary appointments as the urgency and importance of a particular matter required. He had noticed many times that the Corporation were not able to dispose of urgent items. For instance, they had not finished August, September and October agendas so far. It was necessary, therefore, for the executive head to retain some power to make temporary appointments and the Corporation had the alternative to criticise the Commissioner's actions later on.

POWER RUTHLESSLY ABUSED.

Mr. K. F. Nariman expressed his surprise at the attitude taken by Mr. Boman Behram, and said there was only one section in the Municipal Act, viz.:—80—a. which had been most ruthlessly abused by the Commissioner and the only way it was abused was by defeating the intention of the house to Indianise the municipal services. It was the case of a foreign executive officer trying to bring foreigners against the will of the Indian Corporation. He challenged the Commissioner to show him a single case wherein he had appointed an Indian over a European. The Commissioner had stated that the Corporation had no time to go

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RAMAKRISHNA MISSION.

"Bombay Chronicle" Photo:—

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BOMBAY COUNCIL.

INTERPELLATIONS.

BUNGALOWS FOR KARACHI PORT TRUST OFFICERS.

Mukhi Jethanand Pritamdas (Eastern Sind): Will Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact (a) that more than a lakh of rupees were spent on the construction of the bungalow for the chairman of the Port Trust;

(b) that Rs. 75,000 were spent on each of the bungalows built for the two engineers;

(c) that the scale of expenditure on these three Port Trust bungalows is higher than that generally adopted in the case of officers of equal rank in the Public Works Department? If so what is the cause of this higher scale of expenditure on bungalows for Port Trust Officers?

(d) Will Government be pleased to state whether these three Port Trust bungalows are recommended to be given free of rent to their officers by the Port Trust and whether Government charge ten per cent. of the salary of any officer as rent for any Government building provided for him?

The Hon. Mr. Cowasji Jehangir: (a) Yes.

(b) Yes; one of the bungalows has been provided for the Chief Engineer and the other for the Secretary and Traffic Manager, Karachi Port Trust.

(c) The accommodation provided is within the scale allowed. The scale of expenditure on these bungalows is however higher than that generaly adopted in the case of officers of equal rank in the Public Works Department because (1) the plans are slightly different and (2) the workmanship and material used are superior to those usually found in Public Works Department buildings. The Port Trust experience of such matters is that the additional initial expense incurred in using first class material makes the building cheaper in the long run on account of the very deteriorating effect of the Karachi climate.

(d) This has been already answered.

PROSECUTION UNDER PROSTITUTION ACT.

1. Mr. Hoosenally M. Rahimtulla (Bombay City): Will Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many prosecutions under sections 3, 5, 7 and 8 of Act XI of 1923 have been initiated and

(b) in how many of these convictions were secured?

The Hon. Sir Maurice Hayward: (a) 43 in Bombay City, 9 and 1 in the towns of Karachi and Poona respectively.

(b) 30 in Bombay City, 8 and 1 in the towns of Karachi and Poona, respectively.

EAST COLABA RECLAMATION.

Mr. Lalji Naranji (Indian Merchants' Chamber): Will Government be pleased to state how much staff of superior officers has been reduced owing to the abandonment of the East Colaba Reclamation?

The Hon. Mr. Cowasji Jehangir: The only work carried out for the East Colaba Reclamation was a portion of the rubble mound last season when the whole output of the quarry was not required for the Back Bay Reclamation. No extra superior staff was therefore required or engaged for the work and there were no reductions on its cessation.

INDIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Mr. S. S. Dev (West Khandesh District): Will Government be pleased to state—

(1) whether they are aware that in public functions, such as Baby Week celebrations and others, the Indian National Anthem "Vande Mataram" is very often sung;

(2) whether they are aware that such functions are attended by all officials and non-officials;

(3) whether they have issued any instructions to officials to respect or not to respect the National Anthem on such occasions;

(4) if not, what they expect the officials to do on such occasions?

The Hon. Sir Maurice Hayward: (1) Government have been informed that the song called "Bande Mataram" is frequently sung at political meetings.

(2) Government have no information.

(3) No.

(4) Nothing.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE PRESIDENCY.

Mr. N. R. Gunjal (Poona District): Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether they are aware that many educated persons in this presidency are without any employment;

(b) whether they are aware that for one advertised vacancy a number of applications is received in almost all the Government departments?

The Hon. Mr. Cowasji Jehangir: (a) Yes.

(b) In a very large majority of cases there are a number of applications.

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB RACES.

Mr. A. N. Surve (Bombay City, North): Will Government be pleased to state the total number of races run during a year and also the number of races in which entries are confined to country-bred horses only?

The Hon. Sir Maurice Hayward: The entries in 8 races were reserved for country-bred horses out of 309 races in 1923-24 and a similar number out of 303 races in 1924-25.

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KARNATAK'S GRIEVANCE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DHARWAR, Oct. 26.

An influential deputation consisting of Messrs. Belvi, M.L.A., Kadapa, B. Bhimarao K. Gururajrao Vasupalappa Chandrasekaraya, Dr. G. B. Ramrao Sakhare Karpur Shrinivasrao and Sedlur has already started for Madras to explain the seriousness of the situation caused by the inclusion of Bellary district within the scope of the Andhra University Bill. The Select Committee has by a majority of 6 against 4 included Bellary District in the jurisdiction of the Andhra University. This Bill as approved by the Select Committee is to be discussed by the Madras Legislative Council on the 28th instant. It is expected that the Karnatak deputation will try its utmost to save the Bellary District from being swallowed by the Andhradesa.

The Gandharva Natak Mandali of Bal Gandharva is entertaining the Hubli and the Dharwar public. Though the company is at Hubli large number of people from Dharwar are going to Hubli to attend all the performances. Bal Gandharva has promised to give a benefit performance in aid of the local co-operative Hospital.

This year plague has made its appearance in this district after a long time. Haveri Ranebennur Korajyi Byadgi are affected by plague. It has broken out at Hubli and Dharwar also and its type seems to be of a serious nature. 2 cases at Dharwar proved fatal within 24 hours.

The local Maratha Hitachintak Sabha has opened a night school at Dharwar with the object of figating illiteracy among the masses. The opening ceremony of the same took place on the 18th instant under the presidency of Mr. Jog, M.L.C., who contributed Rs. 10 as donation for the same. Other donations amounting in all to Rs. 25 were collected on the spot. Messrs. Khandoba Bhise and Narsingrao Bhise are the chief organizers of the institution. The school is open to all the adult members of all communities.

Sjt. Shrinivasrao Koujalji's health is very bad now. He is suffering from low fever and a sort of stupor has overtaken him and his condition is anything but satisfactory. Messrs. Gangadharrao Deshpande has gone to Bijapur with the best medical aid available to attend on Mr. Koujalji. The whole of Karnatak is in a state of grave anxiety about his health.

CENTRAL KHILAFAT COMMITTEE ELECTIONS.

Maulana Shaukat Ali has sent the following to the Press:—A general meeting of the Members of Khilafat in Bombay City and Suburbs will be held on Wednesday next. (4th prox.) at 8-30 p.m. (B.T.) in Husaini Bagh, Madanpura, Bombay for electing 12 members for the Central Khilafat Committee for the year 1926. All those who have enlisted themselves as members during the current year are invited to attend the meeting and give their votes. The members are requested to bring their membership certificate with them. All who enlist themselves upto 31st instant will be entitled to record their votes. Khilafat workers are requested to return to the Khilafat Office, Bombay by the 31st instant with the books of membership certificate with them.

Nominations for the membership for the Central Khilafat Committee should be sent in by the 3rd November at the latest. The number of membership certificate and the book number should be given with the name of each proposer and seconder when sending in the names for nomination. After the elections are over, speeches will also be delivered on the current topics.

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BOYCOTT THE CURRENCY COMMISSION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I agree with Prof. Wadia that we should avoid personalities in connection with the discussions over the Currency Commission. If the Swarajists allowed Pundit Motilalji to sit on the Skeen Committee, why should the Indian Merchants' Chamber take objection to Sir Purshotamdas taking a seat on the Currency Commission in his private capacity? Personally I think no Commissions or Committees are going to do any good to our country, until we have the real power in our hand, the power to guide and control our own destiny. I know from personal knowledge that no one wants or wanted to bring in personal questions. Those who wanted to boycott this misconstituted commission want to echo the disappointment the public feels over the failure of the Government to respect Indian opinion—to safeguard Indian interests. The past actions of Government are not such as to inspire any confidence in the public. The main grievance of the public is that a foreign Government manipulates currency for economic exploitation of the people. Such being the public belief it is useless to expect the public to have any faith in the Currency Commission unless the majority of the members are right sort of Indian patriots.

The terms of reference are wide enough to cover anything but that one thing ought not to determine our attitude. The personnel is very unsatisfactory on the whole and that is the grievance at present. If the terms of reference were narrow that would have caused another important grievance.

The Indian Merchant's Chamber has to decide in their general meeting of the 5th prox. whether they should boycott this commission. I think they will do well if they decide to boycott it. I think the Southern Indian Chamber has wisely decided to boycott this Currency Commission and the Bombay Chamber should follow. I think this much must be expected of them, in view of their past firm and praiseworthy attitude, and in view of the deliberate affront to the Chamber at the hands of the Government. It is a mistake to suppose that the country will be a gainer if the Chamber co-operates with this Commission. The country is surely not to be benefitted even with their co-operation because the majority of members on the Commission are not persons possessing their confidence. There must be some meaning in co-operation—co-operation simply for the name of co-operation will be ridiculous at this stage.

Will the Indian case go by default if you boycott this Commission? I do not think so. Sir Purshotamdas is there to emphasise the real Indian case and he can put in his minute of Dissent, if the recommendations of the Commission, as apprehended, go against Indian interests. I think a determined boycott may perhaps influence the mentality of the hostile element and the recommendations of the Commission may come out less worse than anticipated. I would therefore advise members of the Chamber to decide to boycott this Currency Commission. I am sure neither their interests nor the interests of the country will any way suffer by such a decision.—Yours, etc.

RANCHHORDAS H. GANDHI.

Oct. 24.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION IN BOMBAY.

TREATMENT OF ROAD SIDE CASES.

The Medical Relief Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation have submitted a report with reference to Corporation Resolution dated the 12th June 1925, under which the Committee's report, dated the 7th March 1925, regarding proposals for providing hospital accommodation for the treatment of roadside cases of patients was referred back to them for reconsideration. The report says:—

During the discussion it was pointed out that instances have been reported in newspapers that very often roadside cases of patients were refused admission into the Hospitals for want of accommodation in them and the patients were thus left on the verandahs of the Hospitals without any medical aid being extended to them. It was therefore urged that some arrangements should be made for providing separate accommodation for roadside cases whenever the patients were brought to the Hospitals and that under no circumstances these cases should be refused admission to Hospitals. The Commissioner, however, informed the Committee that the King Edward Memorial Hospital would be opened very shortly where accommodation would be provided for 300 beds for patients and that if it was found necessary this accommodation could easily be increased. In view of the fact that the people of India as a general rule were mostly reluctant to go to Hospitals for treatment, he thought that for some years at least the accommodation provided in the King Edward Memorial Hospital for patients would be sufficient and suggested that if after the opening of the Hospital it was found that there was still a demand for more accommodation the question might be considered again. The Committee entirely agree with the views expressed by the Commissioner and under the circumstances mentioned by him they are of opinion that nothing further need be done in the matter for the present.

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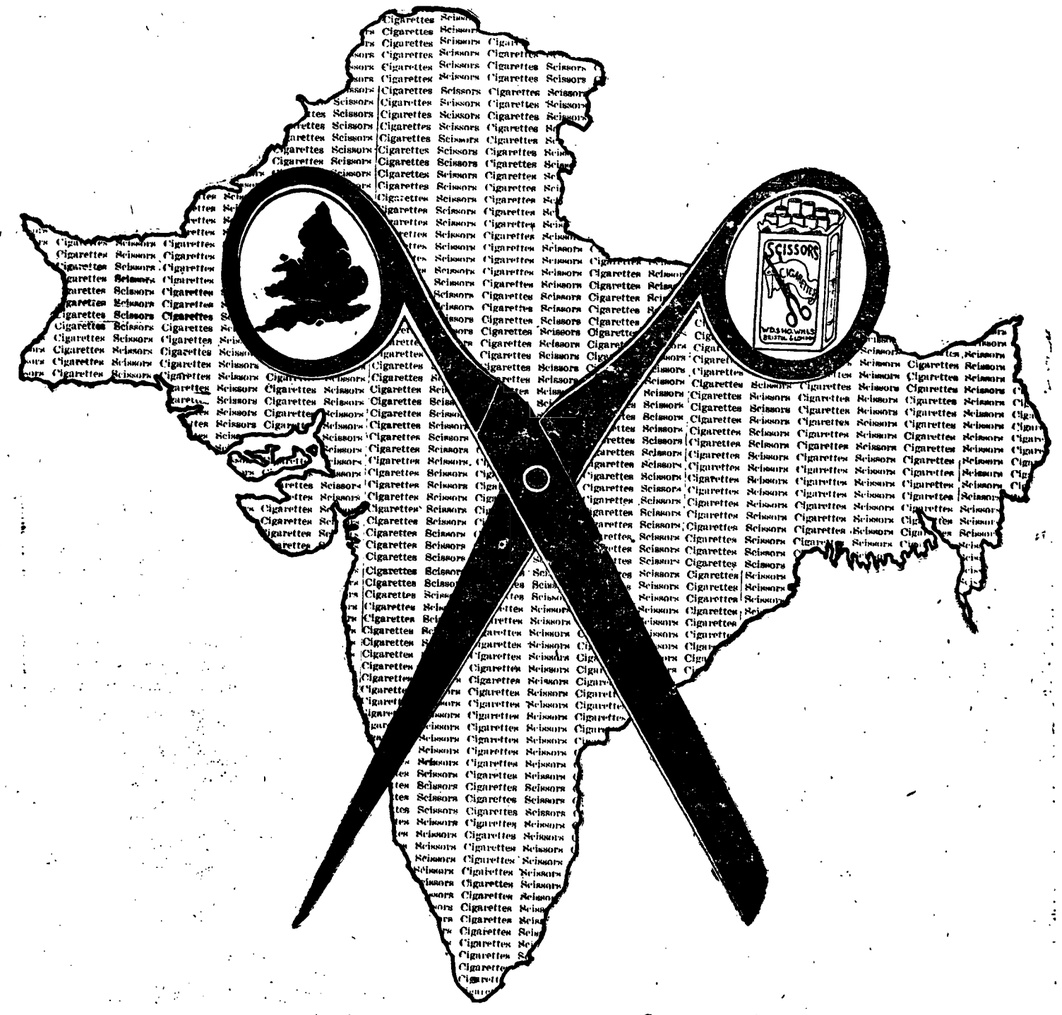

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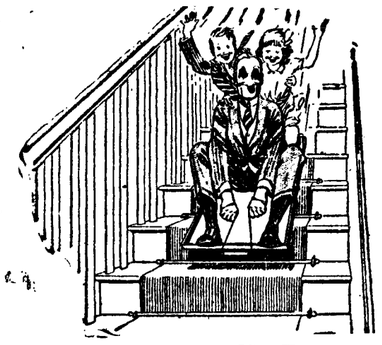

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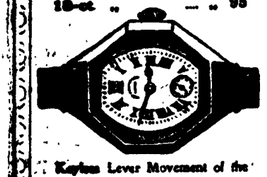

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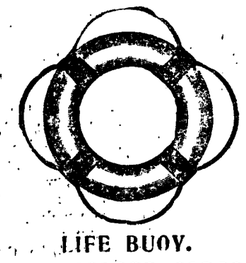

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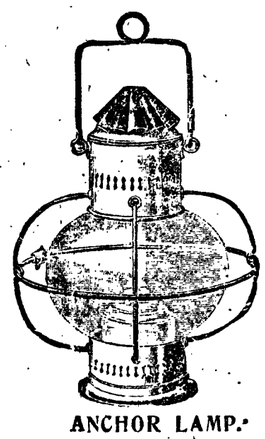

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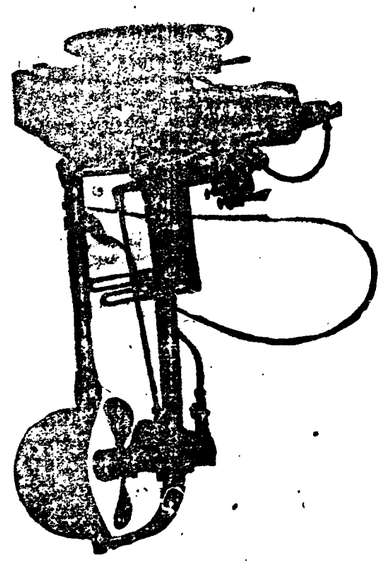

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